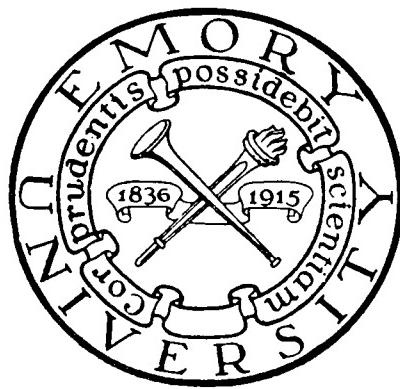


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REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

Wednesday, June 22, 1921.

The Representatives-elect of the General Assembly of Georgia for the years 1921-1922, met pursuant to laws in the Representative Hall at 10 o'clock A. M., this day, and were called to order by E. B. Moore, Clerk of the last House of Representatives. Prayer was offered by Dr. S. R. Belk, D. D., pastor of Trinity Church, M. E., South.

The Secretary of State transmitted to the Clerk the following certified list of the names of the Representatives-elect :

I, S. G. McLendon, Secretary of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify, That the seven pages of type-written matter next attached contain a true copy of members of the House of the General Assembly, session 1921-1922, as the same appear on the election returns which are on file in this office.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, at the Capitol, in the City of Atlanta, this 22nd day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-fifth.

S. G. MCLENDON,  
Secretary of State.

COUNTY.	NAME.
Appling .....	J. B. Moore.
Atkinson .....	A. Corbitt.
Bacon .....	C. L. Sibley.
Baker .....	D. F. Walker.
Baldwin .....	J. H. Ennis.
Banks .....	J. G. B. Logan.
Barrow .....	R. B. Russell, Jr.
Bartow .....	W. D. Trippe.
Bartow .....	M. L. Johnson.
Ben Hill .....	Thomas J. Luke.
Berrien .....	P. T. Knight.
Bibb .....	Ben J. Fowler.
Bibb .....	J. F. Malone.
Bibb .....	Nat R. Winship.
Bleckley .....	J. S. Wynne.
Brantley .....	J. B. Strickland.
Brooks .....	S. M. Turner.
Brooks .....	Burton L. Weston.
Bryan .....	W. K. Smith.
Bulloch .....	J. C. Parrish.
Bulloch .....	Harvey Brannen.
Burke .....	Emmett B. Gresham.
Burke .....	Cliff Hatcher.
Butts .....	W. E. Watkins.
Calhoun .....	J. S. Cowart.
Camden .....	James T. Vocelee.
Campbell .....	Lawrence S. Camp.
Candler .....	M. S. Miles.
Carroll .....	I. H. P. Beck.
Carroll .....	J. L. Smith.
Catoosa .....	W. C. Hullender.
Charlton .....	T. L. Pickren.
Chatham .....	David S. Atkinson.
Chatham .....	E. Ormonde Hunter.
Chatham .....	J. G. Valentino.
Chattahoochee .....	E. F. Johnson.

COUNTY.	NAME.
Chattooga .....	T. J. Anderson.
Cherokee .....	John W. Collins.
Clarke .....	A. G. Dudley.
Clarke .....	R. Toombs DuBose.
Clay .....	Zach Arnold.
Clayton .....	J. B. DeFoor.
Clinch .....	W. R. Dickerson.
Cobb .....	C. M. Dobbs.
Cobb .....	Gordon B. Gann.
Coffee .....	J. W. Quincey.
Colquitt .....	R. J. Lewis.
Columbia .....	H. D. Ramsey.
Cook .....	Dr. R. C. Woodard.
Coweta .....	J. Littleton Jones.
Coweta .....	B. T. Thompson.
Crawford .....	M. B. Carr.
Crisp .....	S. C. Byrd.
Dade .....	W. N. Tatum.
Dawson .....	P. T. Duncan.
Decatur .....	W. E. Griffin.
Decatur .....	T. M. Hines.
DeKalb .....	Ralph McClelland.
DeKalb .....	Carl N. Guess.
Dodge .....	B. F. Horne.
Dooly .....	E. B. Dykes.
Dougherty .....	W. H. Beckham.
Douglas .....	T. R. Whitley.
Early .....	J. D. Haddock.
Echols .....	J. J. Peterson.
Effingham .....	A. N. Grovenstein.
Elbert .....	W. T. Brownlee.
Elbert .....	Thomas M. Swift, Sr.
Emanuel .....	Thomas N. Brown.
Emanuel .....	W. E. Boatwright.
Evans .....	W. H. Hodges.
Fannin .....	B. S. West.

COUNTY.	NAME.
Fayette .....	J. W. Culpepper.
Floyd .....	John Camp Davis.
Floyd .....	Harper Hamilton.
Floyd .....	John W. Salmon.
Forsyth .....	M. L. Howard.
Franklin .....	Joe H. Gunnells.
Fulton .....	Murphy M. Holloway.
Fulton .....	Ernest G. Bentley.
Fulton .....	Virlyn B. Moore.
Gilmer .....	S. O. Penlan.
Glascock .....	E. L. Braddy.
Glynn .....	B. F. Mann.
Gordon .....	T. M. Owen.
Grady .....	John R. Singletary.
Greene .....	Felix E. Boswell.
Gwinnett .....	John C. Houston.
Gwinnett .....	J. S. Shettlesworth.
Habersham .....	James H. Grant.
Hall .....	I. F. Duncan.
Hall .....	H. A. Langford.
Hancock .....	M. B. Brown.
Haralson .....	Taylor Smith.
Harris .....	B. J. Williams.
Hart .....	T. S. Mason.
Heard .....	J. W. Daniel.
Henry .....	Edward L. Reagan.
Houston .....	Emmett Houser.
Houston .....	C. H. Jackson.
Irwin .....	Marcus Fletcher.
Jackson .....	H. P. DeLaPerriere.
Jackson .....	S. J. Swindle.
Jasper .....	Monroe Philips.
Jeff Davis .....	W. L. Stone.
Jefferson .....	James King.
Jenkins .....	J. A. Dixon.
Johnson .....	W. D. Summer.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1921.

COUNTY.	NAME.
Jones .....	W. J. Greene.
Lamar .....	J. E. Bush.
Laurens .....	C. H. Kittrell.
Laurens .....	Henry Bunn Wimberly.
Lanier .....	R. L. Patten.
Lee .....	J. D. Clifton.
Liberty .....	B. A. Way.
Lincoln .....	J. M. Price.
Long .....	J. A. Smiley.
Lowndes .....	J. E. Webb.
Lowndes .....	G. A. Whitaker.
Lumpkin .....	J. F. Pruett.
McDuffie .....	J. Glenn Stovall.
McIntosh .....	William S. Tyson.
Macon .....	Gilbert C. Robinson.
Madison .....	G. Preston Whitworth.
Marion .....	E. H. McMichael.
Meriwether .....	G. J. Keith.
Meriwether .....	W. E. Smith.
Miller .....	John R. Williams.
Milton .....	J. H. Manning.
Mitchell .....	J. M. Mayo, Jr.
Monroe .....	Samuel Rutherford.
Montgomery .....	H. B. Folsom.
Morgan .....	Chas. H. Baldwin.
Murray .....	R. P. Hufstetler.
Muscogee .....	R. O. Perkins.
Muscogee .....	W. C. Neill.
Muscogee .....	S. B. Hatcher, Jr.
Newton .....	E. W. Adams.
Oconee .....	S. H. Griffith.
Oglethorpe .....	P. W. Davis, Sr.
Paulding .....	C. B. McGarity.
Pickens .....	T. E. Johnson.
Pierce .....	A. P. Brantley.
Pike .....	H. B. Bloodworth.

NAME.	COUNTY.
Polk .....	William W. Mundy.
Pulaski .....	Howard E. Coates.
Putnam .....	J. O. Wall.
Quitman .....	G. F. Worthy.
Rabun .....	J. E. Bleckley.
Randolph .....	Robert L. Moye.
Richmond .....	E. B. Reville.
Richmond .....	Walter R. McDonald.
Richmond .....	Mose B. Pilcher.
Rockdale .....	Arthur Whitaker.
Schley .....	M. D. Herring.
Screven .....	Israel H. Evans.
Seminole .....	W. H. VanLandingham.
Spalding .....	A. K. Maddox.
Stephens .....	D. H. Collier.
Stewart .....	W. S. Boyett.
Sumter .....	A. E. Hines.
Sumter .....	George W. Riley.
Talbot .....	A. J. Perryman, Jr.
Taliaferro .....	W. W. Bird.
Tattnall .....	D. H. Holland.
Taylor .....	C. W. Foy.
Telfair .....	D. W. Philips.
Terrell .....	Warren D. Parks.
Thomas .....	W. Irwin McIntyre.
Thomas .....	J. M. Jones.
Tift .....	L. E. Bowen.
Toombs .....	G. W. Lankford.
Towns .....	G. W. Franks.
Treutlen .....	J. T. Mixon.
Troup .....	J. B. Daniel.
Troup .....	Lee B. Wyatt.
Turner .....	D. J. Branch.
Twiggs .....	A. G. Wood.
Union .....	S. H. Neal.
Upson .....	J. J. Childs.

NAME.	COUNTY.
Walker .....	Freeman McClure.
Walton .....	E. M. Williams.
Walton .....	John H. Adams.
Ware .....	J. E. T. Bowden.
Ware .....	J. Dorsey Blalock.
Warren .....	F. B. Ricketson.
Washington .....	J. E. Hyman.
Washington .....	T. L. Hawkins.
Wayne .....	A. J. Nicholls.
Webster .....	W. H. Clark.
Wheeler .....	J. Lewis Sumner.
White .....	A. H. Henderson, Jr.
Whitfield .....	N. A. Bradford.
Wilcox .....	J. R. Monroe.
Wilkes .....	Boyce Ficklen, Sr.
Wilkes .....	W. O. Bobo.
Wilkinson .....	G. H. Carswell.
Worth .....	Mark Tyson.

The roll of the counties was called and the Representatives-elect came forward to the bar of the House of Representatives, the oath of office being administered by the Honorable Marcus W. Beck, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Georgia.

The next business in order being the election of a Speaker, Honorable J. H. Ennis of Baldwin, and Honorable R. O. Perkins, of Muscogee, placed the name of Honorable W. Cecil Neill, of Muscogee, in nomination, and the nomination was seconded by Messrs. Culpepper of Fayette, DuBose of Clarke, Tyson of McIntosh, Lankford of Toombs, Mann of Glynn, Mason of Hart, DeLaPerriere of Jackson, Daniel of Heard, Moore of Fulton, Adams of Wal-

ton, Herring of Schley, Monroe of Wilcox, Carswell of Wilkinson, Duncan of Hall, Vocelle of Camden, and Thompson of Coweta. There being no other nomination the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Neill were Messrs.:

Adams of Newton	Collins	Haddock
Adams of Walton	Corbitt	Hamilton
Anderson	Cowart	Hatcher of Burke
Arnold	Culpepper	Hatcher of Muscogee
Atkinson	Daniel of Heard	Hawkins
Baldwin	Daniel of Troup	Henderson
Beck	Davis of Floyd	Herring
Beckham	Davis of Oglethorpe	Hines of Decatur
Bentley	DeFoor	Hines of Sumter
Bird of Taliaferro	DeLaPerriere	Hodges
Blalock	Dickerson	Holland
Bleckley	Dixon	Holloway
Bloodworth	Dobbs	Horne
Boatwright	DuBose	Houser
Bobo	Dudley	Houston
Boswell	Duncan of Dawson	Howard
Bowden	Duncan of Hall	Hufstetler
Bowen	Dykes	Hullender
Boyett	Ennis	Hunter
Braddy	Evans	Hyman
Bradford	Ficklen	Jackson
Branch	Fletcher	Jones of Coweta
Brannen	Folsom	Jones of Thomas
Brantley	Fowler	Johnson of Bartow
Brown of Emanuel	Foy	Johnson of
Brown of Hancock	Franks	Chattahoochee
Brownlee	Gann	Johnson of Pickens
Bush	Gresham	Keith
Byrd of Crisp	Griffin	King
Camp	Griffith	Kittrell
Carr	Grant	Knight
Carswell	Greene	Langford of Hall
Childs	Grovenstein	Lankford of Toombs
Clifton	Guess	Lewis
Coates	Gunnels	Logan

Luke	Phillips of Jasper	Thompson
McClelland	Phillips of Telfair	Trippé
McClure	Pickren	Turner
McDonald	Pilcher	Valentino
McGarity	Pruett	Van Landingham
MacIntyre	Quincey	Vocelle
McMichael	Ramsey	Walker
Mann	Reagan	Wall
Manning	Reville	Way
Mason	Riley	Webb
Mayo	Robinson	West
Miles	Russell	Weston
Mixon	Rutherford	Whitley
Monroe	Salmon	Whitaker
Moore of Appling	Shettlesworth	of Lowndes
Moore of Fulton	Sibley	Whitaker
Moye	Singletary	of Rockdale
Mundy	Smiley	Whitworth
Neal of Union	Smith of Bryan	Williams of Harris
Nichols	Smith of Carroll	Williams of Miller
Owen	Smith of Haralson	Williams of Walton
Parks	Smith of Meriwether	Wimberly
Parrish	Stone	Winship
Patten	Stovall	Wood
Penland	Strickland	Woodard
Perkins	Sumner of Wheeler	Worthy
Perryman	Swift	Wyatt
Peterson	Tatum	Wynne

Ayes, 186.

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Clark	Neill of Muscogee	Swindle
Collier	Price	Tison of Worth
Maddox	Ricketson	Tyson of McIntosh
Malone	Sumner of Johnson	Watkins

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

Upon consolidating the votes cast it was found that Mr. Neill had received 186 votes, being the entire number of votes cast.

The Honorable W. Cecil Neill, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected Speaker for ensuing term of two years.

The chair appointed the following committee to escort the Speaker to the Speaker's stand: Messrs. Lankford of Toombs, Perkins of Muscogee, Ennis of Baldwin, and Hamilton of Floyd.

The Speaker was escorted to the Speaker's stand by the Committee and delivered an address to the House.

The next order of business being the election of the Clerk of the House, Honorable Carl N. Guess of DeKalb, placed in nomination the name of E. B. Moore of DeKalb County, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Mundy of Polk, Quincey of Coffee, DeLaPerriere of Jackson, and Bird of Taliaferro.

There being no other nominations the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Moore were Messrs.:

Adams of Newton	Braddy	Corbitt
Adams of Walton	Bradford	Cowart
Anderson	Branch	Culpepper
Arnold	Brannen	Daniel of Heard
Atkinson	Brantley	Daniel of Troup
Baldwin	Brown of Emanuel	Davis of Floyd
Beck	Brown of Hancock	Davis of Oglethorpe
Beckham	Brownlee	DeFoor
Bentley	Bush	DeLaPerriere
Bird of Taliaferro	Byrd of Crisp	Dickerson
Blalock	Camp	Dixon
Bleckley	Carr	Dobbs
Bloodworth	Carswell	DuBose
Boatwright	Childs	Dudley
Bobo	Clark	Duncan of Dawson
Boswell	Clifton	Duncan of Hall
Bowden	Coates	Dykes
Bowen	Collier	Ennis
Boyett	Collins	Evans

Ficklen	Kittrell	Reville
Fletcher	Knight	Ricketson
Folsom	Langford of Hall	Riley
Fowler	Lankford of Toombs	Robinson
Foy	Lewis	Russell
Franks	Logan	Rutherford
Gann	Luke	Salmon
Grant	McClelland	Shettlesworth
Gresham	McClure	Sibley
Griffin	McDonald	Singletary
Griffith	McGarity	Smiley
Greene	MacIntyre	Smith of Bryan
Grovenstein	McMichael	Smith of Carroll
Guess	Maddox	Smith of Haralson
Gunnells	Malone	Smith of Meriwether
Haddock	Mann	Stone
Hamilton	Manning	Stovall
Hatcher of Burke	Mason	Strickland
Hatcher of Muscogee	Mayo	Sumner of Johnson
Hawkins	Miles	Sumner of Wheeler
Henderson	Mixon	Swift
Herring	Monroe	Tatum
Hines of Decatur	Moore of Fulton	Thompson
Hines of Sumter	Moye	Tison of Worth
Hodges	Mundy	Trippé
Holland	Neal of Union	Turner
Holloway	Nichols	Tyson of McIntosh
Houser	Owen	Valentino
Houston	Parrish	Van Landingham
Howard	Patten	Vocelle
Hufstetler	Penland	Walker
Hullender	Perkins	Wall
Hunter	Perryman	Watkins
Hyman	Peterson	Way
Jackson	Phillips of Jasper	Webb
Jones of Coweta	Phillips of Telfair	West
Jones of Thomas	Pickren	Weston
Johnson of Bartow	Pilcher	Whitley
Johnson of	Price	Whitaker
Chattahoochee	Pruett	of Lowndes
Johnson of Pickens	Quincey	Whitaker
Keith	Ramsey	of Rockdale
King	Reagan	Whitworth
		Williams of Harris

Williams of Miller	Winship	Worthy
Williams of Walton	Wood	Wyatt
Wimberly	Woodard	Wynne

Moore 194.

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

Upon consolidating the votes cast it was found that Mr. Moore had received 194 votes, being the entire number of votes cast.

E. B. Moore, of DeKalb County, having received the majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Clerk of the House for the ensuing term of two years.

The Speaker appointed the following Committee of three members to escort the Clerk to the stand: Messrs. Guess of DeKalb, DuBose of Clarke, Mason of Hart.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has organized by the election of Honorable Herbert Clay of the 39th District, as President of the Senate, and Honorable Devereaux F. McClatchey of Fulton County, as Secretary of the Senate, for the ensuing two years, and is now ready for the transaction of business.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has adopted the following resolution of the Senate to wit:

A resolution providing for a joint session of the General Assembly for the purpose of canvassing the vote for Governor and State House officers.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has adopted the following resolution of the Senate to wit:

A resolution providing for a joint Committee of two from the Senate and three from the House of Representatives be appointed by the presiding officers of their respective branches to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly has met and organized and is now ready for the transaction of business.

The Committee on part of the Senate are: Senators Jackson of the 21st, and Akin of the 4th.

On motion the Clerk of the House was instructed to notify the Senate that the House was organized and ready for business.

The following resolutions of the Senate were read and adopted:

By Mr. Haralson of the 40th District—

Resolved, That a joint session of the General Assembly be held on Thursday, June 23, at 11 o'clock for the purpose of canvassing the vote for Governor and State House officers and declaring the result.

By Mr. Akin of the 40th District—

Resolved, That a joint committee of two from the Senate and three from the House of Representatives be appointed by the presiding officers of their respective branches to wait upon His Excellency the Governor, and inform him that the General Assembly has met and organized and is now ready for the transaction of business.

The Speaker appointed the following Committee on the part of the House under the above resolution:

Messrs. Culpepper of Fayette, Chairman,

Moore of Fulton,

Bird of Taliaferro.

The Committee, through its Chairman, reported that the Governor had been notified.

The next order of business being the election of Doorkeeper of the House, Mr. A. J. Perryman of Talbot, placed in nomination the name of Mr. W T

Morris of Talbot, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Perkins of Muscogee, Foy of Taylor, Williams of Walton, and Greene of Jones.

There being no other nominations, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Morris were Messrs.:

Adams of Newton	Davis of Floyd	Holland
Adams of Walton	Davis of Oglethorpe	Houston
Anderson	DeFoor	Hullender
Arnold	DeLaPerriere	Hyman
Atkinson	Dickerson	Jackson
Baldwin	Dixon	Jones of Coweta
Beck	Dobbs	Jones of Thomas
Beckham	DuBose	Johnson of Bartow
Bird of Taliaferro	Duncan of Dawson	Johnson of
Bloodworth	Duncan of Hall	Chattahoochee
Bobo	Dykes	Johnson of Pickens
Bowden	Ennis	Keith
Bowen	Evans	King
Boyett	Ficklen	Kittrell
Braddy	Fletcher	Knight
Bradford	Fowler	Langford of Hall
Branch	Foy	Lankford of Toombs
Brantley	Franks	Lewis
Brown of Emanuel	Gann	Logan
Brown of Hancock	Grant	Luke
Brownlee	Gresham	McClelland
Bush	Griffith	McClure
Byrd of Crisp	Greene	McDonald
Camp	Grovenstein	McGarity
Carr	Guess	MacIntyre
Childs	Gunnells	McMichael
Clark	Haddock	Maddox
Clifton	Hamilton	Mann
Coates	Hatcher of Burke	Manning
Collier	Hatcher of Muscogee	Mason
Corbitt	Hawkins	Miles
Cowart	Henderson	Mixon
Culpepper	Herring	Monroe
Daniel of Heard	Hines of Sumter	Moore of Fulton
Daniel of Troup	Hodges	Moye

Mundy	Robinson	Walker
Neal of Union	Russell	Wall
Nichols	Rutherford	Watkins
Owen	Salmon	Way
Parks	Shettlesworth	Webb
Parrish	Sibley	West
Patten	Singletary	Whitley
Penland	Smiley	Whitaker
Perkins	Smith of Bryan	of Lowndes
Perryman	Smith of Haralson	Whitaker
Peterson	Smith of Meriwether	of Rockdale
Phillips of Jasper	Stone	Whitworth
Phillips of Telfair	Stovall	Williams of Harris
Pickren	Strickland	Williams of Miller
Pilcher	Sumner of Wheeler	Williams of Walton
Price	Swift	Winship
Quincey	Tatum	Wood
Ramsey	Trippe	Woodard
Reagan	Tyson of McIntosh	Worthy
Reville	Valentino	Wynne
Ricketson	Van Landingham	
Riley	Vocelle	

Morris 166.

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

Upon counting the votes cast it was found that Mr. Morris had received 166 votes, being the entire number of votes cast.

Mr. Morris having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Doorkeeper of the House for the ensuing term of two years.

The next order of business being the election of a Messenger of the House, Mr. Swift of Elbert, placed in nomination the name of Mr. G. H. Haynes of Gordon County, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Bradford of Whitfield.

There being no other nominations, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Haynes were Messrs.:

Adams of Newton	Dixon	Johnson of
Adams of Walton	Dobbs	Chattahoochee
Anderson	DuBose	Johnson of Pickens
Arnold	Duncan of Dawson	Keith
Atkinson	Duncan of Hall	King
Beck	Dykes	Kittrell
Beckham	Evans	Knight
Bird of Taliaferro	Ficklen	Langford of Hall
Bleckley	Fletcher	Lankford of Toombs
Bloodworth	Folsom	Lewis
Boatwright	Fowler	Logan
Bobo	Franks	Luke
Boswell	Gann	McClelland
Bowden	Gresham	McClure
Bowen	Griffin	McDonald
Boyett	Griffith	McGarity
Braddy	Grant	MacIntyre
Bradford	Grovenstein	McMichael
Branch	Guess	Maddox
Brannen	Gunnells	Malone
Brown of Emanuel	Haddock	Mann
Brown of Hancock	Hamilton	Manning
Brownlee	Hatcher of Burke	Miles
Bush	Hatcher of Muscogee	Mixon
Byrd of Crisp	Hawkins	Monroe
Carr	Henderson	Moore of Fulton
Carswell	Herring	Moye
Childs	Hines of Sumter	Mundy
Clark	Hodges	Neal of Union
Clifton	Holland	Nichols
Coates	Holloway	Owen
Collier	Horne	Parks
Collins	Houston	Parrish
Cowart	Howard	Penland
Culpepper	Hufstetler	Perkins
Daniel of Heard	Hullender	Perryman
Davis of Floyd	Hunter	Peterson
Davis of Oglethorpe	Hyman	Phillips of Jasper
DeLaPerriere	Jackson	Phillips of Telfair
Dickerson	Johnson of Bartow	Pickren

Pilcher	Stone	Whitley
Price	Stovall	Whitaker
Quincey	Strickland	of Lowndes
Ramsey	Sumner of Wheeler	Whitaker
Reagan	Swift	of Rockdale
Reville	Tatum	Whitworth
Ricketson	Thompson	Williams of Harris
Riley	Trippé	Williams of Miller
Robinson	Tyson of McIntosh	Williams of Walton
Russell	Valentino	Wimberly
Rutherford	Van Landingham	Winship
Salmon	Vocelle	Wood
Shettlesworth	Walker	Woodard
Singletary	Wall	Worthy
Smiley	Watkins	Wyatt
Smith of Bryan	Way	Wynne
Smith of Carroll	Webb	
Smith of Haralson	West	

Haynes 167

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

Upon counting the votes cast it was found that Mr. Haynes had received 167 votes, being the entire number of votes cast.

Mr. Haynes of Gordon County, having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Messenger of the House for the ensuing term of two years.

The next order of business being the election of a Speaker pro tem., Mr. DuBose of Clarke County, placed in nomination the name of Honorable Zach Arnold of Clay County, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Beckham of Dougherty, Culpepper of Fayette, Vocelle of Camden, and Moye of Randolph.

There being no other nominations the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting for Mr. Arnold were Messrs.:

Adams of Newton	Davis of Oglethorpe	Hunter
Adams of Walton	DeFoor	Hyman
Anderson	DeLaPerriere	Jackson
Arnold	Dixon	Jones of Coweta
Atkinson	Dobbs	Jones of Thomas
Baldwin	DuBose	Johnson of Bartow
Beck	Dudley	Johnson of
Beckham	Duncan of Dawson	Chattahoochee
Bird of Taliaferro	Duncan of Hall	Johnson of Pickens
Bleckley	Dykes	Keith
Bloodworth	Ennis	King
Boatwright	Ficklen	Kittrell
Bobo	Fletcher	Knight
Boswell	Folsom	Langford of Hall
Bowden	Fowler	Lankford of Toombs
Bowen	Foy	Logan
Boyett	Franks	Luke
Braddy	Gann	McClelland
Bradford	Gresham	McClure
Branch	Griffin	McDonald
Brannen	Griffith	McGarity
Brown of Emanuel	Grant	MacIntyre
Brown of Hancock	Greene	McMichael
Brownlee	Grovenstein	Maddox
Bush	Guess	Malone
Byrd of Crisp	Gunnells	Mann
Camp	Haddock	Manning
Carr	Hamilton	Mason
Carswell	Hatcher of Burke	Miles
Clark	Hatcher of Muscogee	Mixon
Clifton	Hawkins	Monroe
Coates	Henderson	Moore of Appling
Collier	Herring	Moore of Fulton
Collins	Hines of Decatur	Moye
Corbitt	Hodges	Mundy
Cowart	Holloway	Neal of Union
Culpepper	Horne	Nichols
Daniel of Heard	Houser	Owen
Daniel of Troup	Houston	Parks
Davis of Floyd	Hullender	Patten

Penland	Sibley	Walker
Perkins	Singletary	Wall
Perryman	Smith of Carroll	Way
Peterson	Smith of Haralson	Webb
Phillips of Jasper	Smith of Meriwether	West
Phillips of Telfair	Stone	Whitley
Pickren	Stovall	Whitaker
Pilcher	Sumner of Johnson	of Lowndes
Pruett	Sumner of Wheeler	Whitaker
Ramsey	Swift	of Rockdale
Reagan	Tatum	Whitworth
Reville	Trippé	Williams of Miller
Riley	Turner	Williams of Walton
Russell	Tyson of McIntosh	Wimberly
Rutherford	Valentino	Wood
Salmon	Van Landingham	Woodard
Shuttlesworth	Vocelle	Worthy

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By unanimous consent, the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

Upon counting the votes it was found that the Honorable Zach Arnold had received 167 votes for Speaker pro tem.

Mr. Arnold having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared elected Speaker pro tem. of the House for the ensuing term of two years.

The Speaker appointed the following members of the House to escort the Speaker pro tem. to the stand: Messrs. Herring of Schley, DuBose of Clarke, and Williams of Walton.

The Speaker appointed the following members of the House to select a Chaplain for the ensuing term of two years: Messrs. Tatum of Dade, McMichael of Marion, Dykes of Dooly, McClure of Walker, and Holloway of Fulton.

The Committee appointed to select the Chaplain of the House of Representatives for the ensuing term of two years recommend that Rev. H. J. Ellis of Fulton County, be appointed Chaplain for ensuing two years.

Respectfully submitted,

TATUM of Dade, Chairman,

McMICHAEL of Marion,

DYKES of Dooly,

McCCLURE of Walker,

HOLLOWAY of Fulton.

The report of the Committee was adopted, and the Speaker appointed Rev. H. J. Ellis of Fulton County, Chaplain for the ensuing term of two years.

The Speaker appointed Miss Lela Braselton of Jackson County, as postmistress for the ensuing term.

On the motion of Mr. Beck of Carroll, the rules of 1919-1920 were adopted for the ensuing term.

The following resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

A resolution by Mr. Dobbs of Cobb—

Resolved by the House, That all Confederate Veterans, who are members of the House, and also Dr. T. R. Whitley of Douglas, who is crippled, and also the candidates for Speaker, Honorable Howard

Ennis, Honorable George Carswell, Honorable Harper Hamilton and Hon. Max Johnson, be permitted to select their seats without drawing for the same.

A resolution by Mr. Smith of Carroll—

Resolved by the House, That Honorable Perryman Thompson of Coweta, and Honorable Mark Tison of Worth, on account of physical infirmities, be allowed to select their seats without drawing for same.

The members of the House drew their seats under the provisions of Rule 200.

The following communication was received from Hon. Wm. A. Wright, Comptroller-General of the State of Georgia:

COMPTROLLER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

STATE OF GEORGIA,

ATLANTA, June 22, 1921.

*To the General Assembly of Georgia:*

I hand you herewith tabulation of all fee reports filed with me for the second, third and fourth quarters, 1920, and for the first quarter, 1921.

W.M. A. WRIGHT,

Comptroller-General.

## FIRST QUARTER, 1921.

## A—State House officials and employees:

Mrs. M. B. Cobb, State Librarian.	\$.830.00
Logan Bleckley, Clerk Court of Appeals	863.80
J. O. Anderson, Assistant Treasurer and Assistant Bond Commissioner	874.50

## B—Sheriffs, City Courts:

J. C. Sipple, Sheriff City Court, Savannah—Receipts, \$2,966.75; expenses, \$742.50; number of men employed, three.

## C—Court Reporters and Stenographers:

No reports.

## D—Judges, City and County Courts:

G. Y. Tigner, Judge of City Court of Columbus, reports that he received no compensation, other than salary.

## E—County Treasurers:

No reports.

## F—Solicitors-General:

John A. Boykin, solicitor-general of Atlanta Judicial Circuit, reports an income of \$1,363.19 and expenses of \$3,532.52, leaving a deficit of \$2,169.33.

Walter C. Hartridge, solicitor-general of the Eastern Judicial Circuit, reports that he received from the Treasurer of Georgia \$62.50 for the first quarter, 1921; he received from the City Court for January, \$2,304.00; for February, \$2,424.00, and for

March, \$3,998.00. His expenses for the quarter were \$556.78. He also received from Chatham County \$800 on account of insolvent costs in the City Court and \$800 on account of insolvent costs in the Superior Court.

G—Clerks, City and County Courts:

Waring Russell, Jr., Clerk of the City Court of Savannah, reports insolvent costs earned during the three months, \$1,781.75, salary at \$3 per diem, \$234.00. Costs in civil cases, \$1,306.72. Costs in criminal cases, \$166.35. Received from the registry of the Court on account of insolvent costs for three months, \$3,558.75. Received from Chatham County account of insolvent costs, \$125.00. His expenses for the quarter were \$1,077.43. Number of men employed, two.

H—Solicitors, City and County Courts:

Roy Dorsey, solicitor of the Criminal Court of Atlanta, reports receipts of \$10,356.60, while his expenses were \$3,610.70.

Erwin Sibley, solicitor County Court of Baldwin County, reports receipts of \$490.34.

I—Ordinaries:

Henry McAlpin, Ordinary, Chatham County, reports receipts of \$5,197.34. He paid Savannah Press \$266.00; he paid four clerks \$1,725, leaving net receipts of \$3,206.34.

Ordinary, Bibb County, reports amount received, \$2,065.14, one clerk employed regularly, others as needed, cost of clerk hire \$325.

Ordinary, Dawson County, reports that he received in cash, \$68.75, amount due and uncollected, \$122.00. Cost of clerk hire, nothing.

Ordinary, Douglas County, reports total fees of \$168.50, amount insolvent or uncollected, \$7; one man employed, cost of clerk hire, \$30.

Ordinary, Fulton County, reports total commissions, \$9,370.48. Eight men employed. Cost of clerk hire, \$4,135.00.

Ordinary, Glynn County, reports total commissions of \$821.43. One man partially employed. Cost of clerk hire, \$16.50.

Ordinary, Marion County, reports total commissions of \$324.20.

Ordinary, Talbot County, reports total commissions, \$218.45. One woman employed. Cost of clerk hire, \$150.00.

Ordinary, Wayne County, reports total commissions of \$459.06.

Ordinary, Haralson County, total commissions, \$560.14; amount insolvent or uncollected, \$82.60; one man employed; cost clerk hire, \$85.

Ordinary, Dodge County, reports total receipts of \$252.50.

#### J—Clerks, Superior Courts:

Bleckley County: Total fees, \$726.60; amount insolvent or uncollected, \$361.60; number men employed, one; cost clerk hire, \$180.00; fees in crimin-

inal cases, \$62.10; fees in civil cases, \$34.80; received for Court work, \$45.00; fees for recording papers, \$322.10.

Chatham County: Fees for recording papers, \$4,103.14; fees in civil cases, \$2,465.16; fees in criminal cases, \$293.40; received for Court work, \$231.00; amount insolvent cost uncollected, \$21,336.78; cost of clerk hire, \$2,895.00; office expenses and incidentals, \$109.59; number of men employed, seven.

Cobb County: Total fees, \$1,800.00; amount insolvent or uncollected, none; number of men employed, one; cost clerk hire, \$875.00; fees in criminal cases, \$592.10; fees in civil cases, \$75.00; received for Court work, \$124.60; fees for recording papers, \$333.30.

Dawson County: Total fees, \$430.70; total fees paid, \$232.95, leaving balance unpaid, \$197.75.

Decatur County: Total fees, \$2,054.51; amount insolvent or uncollected, \$710.08; number men employed, self and two others; cost of clerk hire and expenses, \$561.50; fees in criminal cases, \$173.50; fees in civil cases, \$1,044.86; received for Court work, \$66.20; fees for recording papers, \$769.95.

Fulton County: Total fees, \$25,369.31; amount insolvent or uncollected, \$4,446.77; number of persons employed, 32; cost clerk hire, \$12,680; fees in criminal cases, \$9,473.04; fees in civil cases, \$5,315.75; received for Court work, \$2,675.04; fees for recording papers, \$7,879.48.

Gilmer County: Total fees collected, \$106.80.

Jefferson County: Total fees, \$1,130.50; amount insolvent or uncollected, \$420.75; number men employed, two; cost clerk hire, \$360.00; fees in criminal cases, \$78.70; fees in civil cases, \$477.00; received for Court work, \$34.50; fees for recording papers, \$550.30.

Polk County: Amount insolvent or uncollected, about \$300, in City Court; number of men employed, two; cost of clerk hire, one-half of receipts; received for Court work, \$639.76; fees for recording papers, \$400.00.

Treutlen County: Total fees, \$500.60; amount insolvent or uncollected, \$76.00; number men employed, none; cost clerk hire, \$30.00; fees in criminal cases, \$86.05; fees in civil cases, \$45.00; received for Court work, \$95.00; fees for recording papers, \$198.55.

#### K—Sheriffs:

Chatham County: Receipts, \$1,988.25; insolvent cost uncollected, \$18,000.00; insolvent cost collected, \$165.00; men employed, one; expenses, \$375.00; civil fees, \$1,823.25; net for quarter, \$1,613.25.

Fulton County: Total fees, \$25,269.40; expenses, \$22,694.08; net receipts, \$2,575.32.

Polk County: Fees in criminal cases, \$199.12; fees in civil cases, \$4,178.85; all other fees including jail fees, \$494.55; total, \$872.52.

#### L—Tax Collectors:

Brooks County: For 1920, \$3,440.11; for 1919, \$2,588.84.

Bibb County: Total commissions, \$7,012.66; number men employed during January, six; during February and March, five; office expenses, \$566.91; cost clerk hire, \$2,304.00.

Chatham County: Fees and commissions, \$8,- 885.74; from Chatham county, \$450.00; total, \$9,- 335.74; expenses, four clerks, \$3,148.51; bond, \$375.00; stamps, \$75.00; total expenses, \$3,598.51.

DeKalb County: Total commissions, \$433.18; number men employed, one; cost clerk hire, \$173.29.

Fulton County: Total commissions, \$10,062.10; amount insolvent or uncollected, none; number men employed, seven; cost clerk hire, \$5,170.80.

Glynn County: Total commissions, \$2,382.24; number men employed, none; cost clerk hire, nothing.

Jefferson County: Total fees, \$164.67

Campbell County: For last twelve months, commissions amount to \$1,658.01.

Polk County: Total fees, \$638.53; one clerk employed, who gets one-half the fees.

#### M—Tax Receivers:

Fulton County: Received no commissions; four clerks employed; cost clerk hire, \$3,125.00.

#### N—Coroners:

No reports.

#### O—County Surveyors:

Glynn County: For 1920, \$500.00.

## FOURTH QUARTER, 1920.

## A—State House officials and employees:

Mrs. M. B. Cobb, State Librarian	.\$512.00
Logan Bleckley, Clerk Court of Appeals.	479.76

## B—Sheriffs, City Courts:

J C. Sipple, sheriff City Court of Savannah: Reports insolvent cost earned, \$1,306.56; salary at \$3 a day, \$237.00; costs in civil cases, \$419.50; costs in criminal cases, \$18.50; received from registry of Court on account of insolvent costs, nothing; summoning juries, \$30.00; total receipts, \$2,362.50; men employed in office, \$414.55; cost of maintaining automobile, \$135.00.

## C—Court Reporters and Stenographers:

No reports.

## D—Judges, City and County Courts.

G. Y. Tigner, Judge City Court of Columbus, reports he has received no fees or compensation other than salary

## E—County Treasurers.

No reports.

## F—Solicitors-General:

Walter C. Hartridge, Solicitor-General of the Eastern Judicial Circuit, reports \$62.50 received as salary from the State; fees from Superior Court, \$1,496.72; received from City Court in October, \$3,813.00; received from City Court for November,

\$1,695.00; received from City Court for December, \$1,257; expenses, \$792.41.

John A. Boykin, Solicitor-General of Atlanta Judicial Circuit, reports receipts of \$13,775.52; expenses, \$3,516.97, leaving net, \$10,258.55. The above is for the last six months of 1920 instead of by quarters, as the law requires.

George M. Napier, Solicitor-General of Stone Mountain Circuit, reports total fees of \$3,741.00, less \$57.50 expenses, leaves net, \$3,683.50.

J. R. Hutcheson, Solicitor-General of Tallapoosa Circuit, reports total fees of \$3,654.19.

G—Clerks, City and County Courts:

Waring Russell, Jr., clerk of City Court of Savannah, reports insolvent costs earned in the three months, \$1,958.25; salary at \$3 a day, \$237.00; costs in civil cases, \$1,125.89; costs in criminal cases, \$28.90; received from the registry of the Court on account of insolvent costs for three months, \$2,197.00; received from Chatham County account insolvent costs, \$125.00. Expenses: One man at \$200 a month, \$600.00; one man at \$108.33 a month, \$325.00; extra hire, expenses, postage, etc., \$89.57; total expenses, \$1,014.57

H—Solicitors, City and County Courts:

Lowry Arnold, Solicitor of Criminal Court of Atlanta, reports total income of \$20,896.63; expenses, \$887.49, leaving a balance of \$20,009.14.

Erwin Sibley, Solicitor of the County Court of Baldwin County, reports a total of \$259.41.

J A. Wright, Solicitor of City Court of Polk County, reports \$1,062.36.

I—Ordinaries:

Bibb County: Total receipts, \$1,615.77; one clerk employed regularly and others as needed; cost of clerk hire, \$300.

Calhoun County: Total received, \$254.38; less expenses, \$4.10, leaves net, \$250.28.

Chatham County: Gross receipts, \$3,807.82; four clerks' salaries, \$1,650; citation fees paid Savannah Press, \$202.00; net balance, \$1,955.82.

Dawson County: Total commissions, \$385.95; amount insolvent or uncollected, \$246.60; number men employed, one; cost clerk hire, \$10.00.

Douglas County: Total commissions, \$253.00; amount insolvent or uncollected, \$16.00; one man employed; cost clerk hire, \$50.00.

Fulton County: Total commissions, \$8,580.50; eight men employed; cost of clerk hire, \$5,073.33.

Marion County: Total commissions, \$287.55.

Polk County: Total all amounts for quarter, \$1,062.36.

Talbot County: Total commissions, \$328.08; amount insolvent or uncollected, no record; number of men employed, one; cost clerk hire, \$45.00.

J—Clerks, Superior Courts.

Chatham County: Fees for recording papers, \$3,705.74; received for Court work, \$240.00; fees in

civil cases, \$1,225.75; fees in criminal cases, \$675.38; amount insolvent or uncollected, \$21,336.78; cost of clerk hire, \$2,559.00; number of men employed, four.

Dawson County: Total fees, \$92.00; fees in criminal cases, \$42.00; fees in civil cases, \$14.25; fees for recording papers, \$35.75.

Fulton County: Total fees, \$22,255.82; amount insolvent or uncollected, \$6,036.00; number of persons employed, 32; cost of clerk hire, \$12,310; fees in criminal cases, \$7,527.15; fees in civil cases, \$5,286.70; received for Court work, \$2,934.75; fees for recording papers, \$6,507.22.

Jefferson County: Total fees, \$1,560.60; amount insolvent or uncollected, \$535.85; number of men employed, two; cost of clerk hire, \$375.00; fees in criminal cases, \$441.00; fees in civil cases, \$591.10; received for Court work, \$75.30; fees for recording papers, \$453.20.

#### K—Sheriffs.

Polk County: Total fees, \$1,456.76; fees in criminal cases, \$530.23; fees in civil cases, \$253.98; received for Court work, \$126.85; all other fees including jail fees, \$545.70.

#### L—Tax Collectors:

Chatham County: Total commissions, \$9,361.89; amount insolvent or uncollected, none; number men employed, five; cost clerk hire, \$2,145.00; other expenses, \$100.00.

#### M—Tax Receivers:

Chatham County: Total receipts, \$14,318.15; total expenses, \$2,356.67; net receipts, \$11,961.48.

Macon County: Total receipts, \$610.50.

N—Coroners:

No reports.

O—County Surveyors:

No reports.

### THIRD QUARTER, 1920.

A—State House officials and employees:

Mrs. M. B. Cobb, State Librarian	.\$654.00
Logan Bleckley, Clerk Court of Appeals	672.10
Z. D. Harrison, Clerk Supreme Court	128.25
H. Y. Walker, cashier and assistant bond commissioner ..	7.50

B—Sheriffs of City Courts:

No reports.

C—Court Reporters and Stenographers.

No reports.

D—Judges, City and County Courts:

G. Y. Tigner, judge of City Court of Columbus, reports he has received no compensation other than salary

E—County Treasurers:

No reports.

**F—Solicitors-General:**

Walter C. Hartridge, Solicitor-General of the Eastern Judicial Circuit, reports \$552.00 received from the City Court during July; \$546.00 received from the City Court during August, and \$1,848.88 received from the City Court during September. His expenses for the quarter were \$558.64.

J. R. Hutcheson, Solicitor-General of the Tallapoosa Circuit, reports a total of \$2,122.02 for the quarter.

George M. Napier, Solicitor-General of the Stone Mountain Circuit, reports \$2,296.00 received, and \$25.50 expenses, leaving net, \$2,270.50.

**G—Clerks, City and County Courts.**

Waring Russell, Jr., Clerk of City Court of Savannah, reports \$1,395.15 insolvent cost earned; salary for the quarter, \$234.00; costs in civil cases, \$785.02; costs in criminal cases, \$11.00; received from registry of the Court on account of insolvent costs, \$1,212.50, received from Chatham county on account insolvent costs, \$125.00. As to expenses, he reports one man at \$200 a month, \$600.00; one man \$108.33 a month, \$325.00; extra hire, postage and expenses, \$34.39.

**H—Solicitors, City and County Courts.**

Lowry Arnold, Solicitor of the Criminal Court of Atlanta, reports a total of \$11,153.91, with expenses amounting to \$887.49, leaving net, \$10,266.42.

Erwin Sibley, Solicitor of the County Court of Baldwin County, reports receipts, \$634.65.

**I—Ordinaries:**

Bibb County: Received, \$2,102.62; one clerk employed regularly, others as needed; cost of clerk hire, \$325.00.

Chatham County: Receipts, \$3,938.31; Savannah Press, \$171.50; five clerks, \$1,623.00, making his net receipts, \$2,144.41.

Calhoun County: Receipts, \$194.60; expenses, \$3.14; net, \$191.46.

Douglas County: Receipts, \$240.60; one man employed; cost clerk hire, \$30.00.

Fulton County: Total commissions, \$9,968.28; eight men employed; cost clerk hire, \$4,393.33.

Marion County: Total commissions, \$152.75.

Talbot County: Total commissions, \$165.90; one man employed; cost clerk hire, \$22.00.

**J—Clerks, Superior Courts:**

Chatham County: Total fees collected, \$8,428.57; amount insolvent costs due, \$20,874.51; number men employed, four; cost of clerk hire, \$2,559.00; fees in criminal cases, \$801.00; received for Court work, \$237.00; fees in civil cases, \$1,212.97; fees for recording papers, \$6,177.60.

Dawson County: Total commissions, \$47.50; amount insolvent or uncollected, \$101.10.

Fulton County: Total fees, -\$20,385.95; amount insolvent or uncollected, \$3,261.20; number persons employed, 35; cost clerk hire, \$12,645.00; fees in

criminal cases, \$6,358.84; fees in civil cases, \$5,619.33; received for Court work, \$1,390.70; fees for recording papers, \$7,017.08.

Jefferson County: Total fees, \$984.05; amount insolvent or uncollected, \$471.75; two men employed; cost clerk hire, \$325.00; fees in criminal cases, \$281.00; fees in civil cases, \$365.30; received for Court work, \$35.50; fees for recording papers, \$302.25.

K—Sheriffs:

Chatham County: Total fees, \$1,640.00; amount insolvent or uncollected, \$14,000.00; one man employed; cost clerk hire, \$251.00; fees in criminal cases, \$350.00; fees in civil cases, \$1,039.00.

Polk County: Total fees, \$1,504.88; amount insolvent cost due, \$920.00; fees in criminal cases, \$690.69; fees in civil cases, \$151.50; all other fees including jail fees, \$662.69.

L—Tax Collectors.

Chatham County: Total commissions, \$4,759.15; five men employed; cost clerk hire, \$1,760.00; other expenses, \$100.00.

M—Tax Receivers:

Macon County: No receipts; paid \$50 for assistance.

N—Coroners:

No reports.

O—County Surveyors:

Dawson County: Received \$14.50 and \$2.00 unpaid.

## SECOND QUARTER, 1920.

## A—State officials and employees:

Mrs. M. B. Cobb, State Librarian	.\$412.00
Logan Bleckley, Clerk Court of Appeals	655.15
Z. D. Harrison, Clerk Supreme Court	283.45
H. Y. Walker, cashier and assistant bond commissioner	15.00

## B—Sheriffs of City Courts:

No reports.

## C—Court Reporters and Stenographers:

No reports.

## D—Judges, City and County Courts:

No reports.

## E—County Treasurers:

No reports.

## F—Solicitors-General:

Walter C. Hartridge, Solicitor-General of the Eastern Judicial Circuit, reports salary from the State of \$62.50; fees from City Court for April, \$1,347.00; fees from City Court for May, \$1,076.00; fees from the City Court for June, \$2,320.00; expenses, \$552.18.

John A. Boykin, Solicitor-General of Atlanta Judicial Circuit, reports a gross income of \$9,784.29; expenses, \$2,351.86, leaving net income of \$7,422.43.

Chas. H. Garnett, Solicitor-General of the Macon Judicial Circuit, reports a total, \$1,949.26 for the quarter.

J. R. Hutcheson, Solicitor-General of the Tallapoosa Circuit, reports a total \$1,577.99 for the quarter.

G—Clerks, City and County Courts.

Waring Russell, Jr., Clerk of the City Court of Savannah, reports insolvent costs earned, \$1,277.45; salary, \$234; costs in civil cases, \$922.82; costs in criminal cases, \$24.90; received from registry of the Court on account of insolvent costs, \$1,963.75; received from Chatham County account insolvent costs, \$125.00; expenses, \$936.04; two men employed.

H—Solicitors, City and County Courts.

Lowry Arnold, Solicitor Criminal Court of Atlanta, reports total receipts, \$13,277.23; expenses, \$887.49, leaving net balance of \$12,389.74.

Erwin Sibley, Solicitor of the County Court of Baldwin County, reports that he made \$216.45. For first quarter, 1920, he reports he made \$553.57

I—Ordinaries:

Bibb County: Amount received, \$1,800.00; one clerk employed regularly and others as needed; cost clerk hire, \$300.00.

Calhoun County: Total commissions, \$140.50; expenses, \$3.16, postage.

Chatham County: Receipts, \$4,390.13; disbursements, \$1,698.20; net balance, \$2,691.93.

Dawson County: Total commissions, \$43.70; amount insolvent or uncollected, \$85.14.

Douglas County: Total commissions, \$206.44; amount insolvent or uncollected, none; one man employed; cost clerk hire, \$30.00.

Fulton County: Total commissions, \$7,882.49; eight men employed; cost clerk hire, \$3,715.83.

Marion County: Total commissions, \$109.10.

Talbot County: Total commissions, \$259.55; one man employed; cost clerk hire, \$50.00.

#### J—Clerks Superior Courts:

Chatham County: Total fees collected, \$6,941.27; amount insolvent costs due, \$19,241.06; number men employed, four; cost clerk hire, \$2,379.96; fees in criminal cases, \$175.00; fees in civil cases, \$1,292.50; received for Court work, \$237.00; fees for recording papers, \$5,236.75.

Dawson County: Total fees, \$90.25; fees in criminal cases, \$25.00; fees for recording papers, \$65.25.

Fulton County: Total fees, \$22,862.32; amount insolvent or uncollected, \$4,380.85; 35 persons employed; cost clerk hire, \$12,344.85; fees in criminal cases, \$5,794.20; fees in civil cases, \$6,758.70; received for Court work, \$1,455.50; fees for recording papers, \$8,853.92.

Jefferson County: Total fees, \$1,102.90; amount insolvent or uncollected, \$249.90; number men employed, two; cost clerk hire, \$300.00; fees in criminal

cases, \$108.00; fees in civil cases, \$219.55; received for Court work, \$26.10; fees for recording papers, \$749.25.

K—Sheriffs:

Chatham County: Total fees, \$1,579.31; insolvent or uncollected costs, \$15,000.00; number men employed, one; cost clerk hire, \$300.00; fees in criminal cases, \$225.00; fees civil cases, \$1,279.31.

L—Tax Collectors:

Chatham County: Total commissions, \$8,838.12; insolvent or uncollected costs, none; four men employed; cost clerk hire, \$1,690.00; other expenses, \$100.00.

M—Tax Receivers.

No reports.

N—Coroners:

No reports.

O—County Surveyors:

No reports.

Mr. Carswell of Wilkinson, moved that the House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

## REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

Thursday, June 23, 1921.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 11:00 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams of Newton	Carswell	Franks
Adams of Walton	Childs	Gann
Anderson	Clark	Gresham
Arnold	Clifton	Griffin
Atkinson	Coates	Griffith
Baldwin	Collier	Grant
Beck	Collins	Greene
Beckham	Corbitt	Grovenstein
Bentley	Cowart	Guess
Bird of Taliaferro	Culpepper	Gunnells
Blalock	Daniel of Heard	Haddock
Bleckley	Daniel of Troup	Hamilton
Bloodworth	Davis of Floyd	Hatcher of Burke
Boatwright	Davis of Oglethorpe	Hatcher of Muscogee
Bobo	DeFoor	Hawkins
Boswell	DeLaPerriere	Henderson
Bowden	Dickerson	Herring
Bowen	Dixon	Hines of Decatur
Boyett	Dobbs	Hines of Sumter
Braddy	DuBose	Hodges
Bradford	Dudley	Holland
Branch	Duncan of Dawson	Holloway
Brannen	Duncan of Hall	Horne
Brantley	Dykes	Houser
Brown of Emanuel	Ennis	Houston
Brown of Hancock	Evans	Howard
Brownlee	Ficklen	Hufstetler
Bush	Fletcher	Hullender
Byrd of Crisp	Folsom	Hunter
Camp	Fowler	Hyman
Carr	Foy	Jackson

Jones of Coweta	Owen	Sumner of Wheeler
Jones of Thomas	Parks	Swift
Johnson of Bartow	Parrish	Swindle
Johnson of Chattahoochee	Patten	Tatum
Johnson of Pickens	Penland	Thompson
Keith	Perkins	Tison of Worth
King	Perryman	Trippe
Kittrell	Peterson	Turner
Knight	Phillips of Jasper	Tyson of McIntosh
Langford of Hall	Phillips of Telfair	Valentino
Lankford of Toombs	Pickren	Van Landingham
Lewis	Pilcher	Vocelle
Logan	Price	Walker
Luke	Pruett	Wall
McClelland	Quincey	Watkins
McClure	Ramsey	Way
McDonald	Reagan	Webb
McGarity	Reville	West
MacIntyre	Ricketson	Weston
McMichael	Riley	Whitley
Maddox	Robinson	Whitaker
Malone	Russell	of Lowndes
Mann	Rutherford	Whitaker
Manning	Salmon	of Rockdale
Mason	Shettlesworth	Whitworth
Mayo	Sibley	Williams of Harris
Miles	Singletary	Williams of Miller
Mixon	Smiley	Williams of Walton
Monroe	Smith of Bryan	Wimberly
Moore of Appling	Smith of Carroll	Winship
Moore of Fulton	Smith of Haralson	Wood
Noye	Smith of Meriwether	Woodard
Mundy	Stone	Worthy
Neal of Union	Stovall	Wyatt
Nichols	Strickland	Wynne
	Sumner of Johnson	Mr. Speaker

By unanimous consent, the reading of the journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

The hour of convening the joint session of the House and Senate having arrived, the Senate appeared upon the floor of the House, and the joint session, convened for the purpose of counting and

consolidating the vote and declaring the result thereof for Governor and State House officers, was called to order by Hon. Herbert Clay, President of the Senate.

Upon direction of the President, the Secretary of the Senate read the resolution convening the General Assembly in joint session.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

By Mr. Nix of the 51st District—

Whereas, The General Assembly has been informed by the Secretary of the State that he holds in his office the returns of the election for the office of Attorney-General.

Therefore be it resolved by the General Assembly of Georgia in joint session convened, That the Secretary of the State be requested to immediately transmit the said returns of the election for the office of Attorney-General to the General Assembly.

By Messrs. Nix of the 51st, and Cone of the 49th Districts—

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Georgia in joint session convened that the returns of the election of Attorney-General be consolidated in accordance with Article 6, Section 10, Paragraph 1, of the Constitution of Georgia, as embodied in Section 6528 of the Code of Georgia, in the same manner as the returns of the election of Governor, and that the Governor issue a commission in accordance

with such consolidation and declaration of the results of said election of Attorney-General.

Resolved further, That said returns be transmitted to the Governor along with these resolutions.

Senator Wohlwender of the 24th District, moved that the President appoint two members of the Senate and three of the House as tellers, to count, consolidate and declare the vote for Governor and State House officers.

The motion prevailed, and the President appointed as tellers Senators Wall of the 5th, and Bellah of the 42nd, and Representatives Valentino of Chatham, Holloway of Fulton, and Johnson of Pickens.

The tellers, through their chairman, Senator Wall of the 5th District, on the part of the Senate, and Representative Valentino of Chatham, on the part of the House, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

We, your tellers, appointed to canvass the vote for Governor and State House officers, beg leave to submit the following report :

For Governor—Thomas W Hardwick received 141,681 votes.

For Comptroller-General—Wm. A. Wright received 141,628 votes.

For Secretary of State—S. G McLendon received 141,683 votes.

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For Treasurer—Wm. A. Speer received 141,675 votes.

Respectfully submitted,

WALL of 5th District, Chairman,  
BELLAH of the 42nd District,  
Tellers on Part of the Senate.

VALENTINO of Chatham,  
Chairman,

HOLLOWAY of Fulton,  
JOHNSON of Pickens,

Tellers on Part of the House.

The tellers, through their Chairman, Senator Wall of the 5th District, on the part of the Senate, and Representative Valentino, on the part of the House, submitted the following report:

*Mr President:*

We, your tellers, appointed to canvass the vote for Attorney-General, beg leave to submit the following report:

For Attorney-General—Geo. M. Napier received 141,676 votes.

Respectfully submitted,

WALL of the 5th, Chairman,  
BELLAH of the 42nd,

From the Senate.

VALENTINO of Chatham,  
Chairman,

HOLLOWAY of Fulton,  
JOHNSON of Pickens,  
From the House.

Senator Jackson of the 21st District, moved that the report of the tellers be adopted, and the motion prevailed.

The President of the Senate declared the result of the canvass of the votes for Governor and State House officers.

Mr. DeLaPerriere of Jackson, moved that the joint session of the House and Senate be dissolved, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. McMichael of Marion, moved that the House do now adjourn until tomorrow at 11 o'clock A. M., and the motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Houser of Houston, Bowden of Ware, Wall of Putnam, and Kittrell of Laurens.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock.

## REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.

Friday, June 24, 1921.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 11:00 o'clock A. M., was called to order by the Speaker; and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent the roll call was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the reading of the journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has adopted the following resolution of the Senate, to wit:

A resolution providing for a joint committee of three from the Senate and five from the House to arrange a program for the inauguration of the Governor-elect.

The Committee on part of the Senate are:

Messrs. BOYKIN of 29th,

BROWN of 50th,

WOHLWENDER of 24th.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has adopted the following resolution of the Senate, to wit:

A resolution providing for a joint session of the General Assembly on Saturday, June 25, 1921, for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor-elect.

The following resolutions of the Senate were read and adopted:

By Mr. Boykin of 29th District—

A resolution providing for a joint committee of three from the Senate and five from the House to arrange a program for the inauguration of the Governor-elect.

The Speaker appointed as the Committee on the part of the House:

Messrs. ENNIS of Baldwin, Chairman,

BECK of Carroll,

MAYO of Mitchell,

BENTLEY of Fulton,

KITTRELL of Laurens.

By Mr. Golucke of 19th District—

A resolution providing for a joint session of the General Assembly on Saturday, June 25, 1921, for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor-elect.

The following resolution of the House was read and adopted:

By Mr. McMichael of Marion—

A RESOLUTION.

Whereas, the farmers of this State have suffered, and are suffering, tremendous losses, due to the shrinkage in the value of their products, as compared with former times, and as a consequence are in great distress and urgent need of financial support to enable them to save their farms and pay their debts; and

Whereas, the banks of this State and other lending institutions have extended considerable assistance to the farmers, but are unable to provide the full measure of needed relief and at the same time care for the equally pressing needs of the commercial and manufacturing interests of the State; and

Whereas, the Federal Farm Loan Act was passed by Congress to provide machinery whereby loans upon adequate security could be made to the farmers of the country in ordinary as well as extraordinary times, but we are advised that the banks organized thereunder are at the present time short of sufficient funds to care for the demand for loans which they are receiving all over the country and particularly this State;

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that we heartily approve the policy of Congress in the passage of the Federal Farm Loan Act and approve the said Act itself, but suggest, recommend and request the two Senators from this State and all its Representatives in the

House to further amend said Act so that banks organized thereunder may be immediately supplied with the additional funds urgently needed in the present emergency and urge upon our Senators and Representatives to use their utmost endeavors to accomplish this result with the least delay possible.

Resolved, further, That a copy of this resolution be promptly sent to our two Senators and to each of the Representatives.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through his Clerk, Mr. Cobb:

*Mr Speaker:*

I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the House two Communications in writing to which he respectfully invites your attention.

STATE OF GEORGIA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

ATLANTA, Ga., June 22, 1921.

*To the General Assembly of Georgia:*

The General Assembly, at the 1919 session, passed two, and at the 1920 session, ten, Constitutional Amendments for submission to the people of Georgia at the 1920 general election.

At the 1920 session, there was also passed a bill increasing the rate of legal advertising, and the newspapers in which the Constitutional Amendments submitted at the 1920 general election were published, carried them at the new rate.

Only one or two of these ten bills passed in 1920, submitting amendments at the 1920 general election, reached the Governor prior to the adjournment of the Legislature. Even had such bills been passed in time to put through a deficiency appropriation to cover the cost of publishing such proposed Constitutional Amendments, it would have been impossible to correctly calculate the sum necessary.

The cost of publishing these twelve proposed amendments amounted to \$25,662.00. Of this amount, only \$15,792.00 has been paid, and this entire amount had to be paid out of the Governor's Contingent Fund for 1921, because at the time the account was presented there was left of the 1920 fund approximately only enough to meet the necessary expenses payable out of such fund for the balance of that year.

The cost of publishing Constitutional Amendments is payable from the Governor's Contingent Fund. This fund for each year during my term, and for many years prior thereto, has amounted to only \$25,000.00 per annum. This fund is charged with the payment of many incidental expenses; for example; stamps, telephone rental, tolls, telegrams and incidental office supplies, such as carbon paper, pencils, pens, ink, and many other miscellaneous items for the Executive Department, office of the Attorney - General, Comptroller - General, State Librarian, State Treasurer, State Tax Commissioner and Pension Commissioner.

Had the entire amount of the Contingent appropriation either for 1920 or 1921 been applied

exclusively to the payment of bills for publishing these Constitutional Amendments, it would have been insufficient for that purpose by \$662.00.

In addition to making the partial payment above referred to on the bill for publishing the Constitutional Amendments, \$9,208.00 of the Contingent Fund for the current year has been applied to the payment of bills necessarily incurred. It is necessary, therefore, that a deficiency appropriation be made by you to this year's Contingent Fund, not only to pay the balance of the money due for publishing the Constitutional Amendments, but also to meet other expenses chargeable against this appropriation. Many of the papers in which these Amendments were published have not yet been paid the full amounts due them; and inasmuch as they have already waited for practically eight months, I urgently recommend that this appropriation be made at earliest possible moment. Other expenses with which this fund is charged also necessitates prompt action.

In my opinion, the present method of giving the public information as to Constitutional Amendments should be changed. In 1914, \$13,740.13 was thus expended; in 1916, \$6,132.00 was spent in this manner. It cost the State in 1918, \$5,127.60, and, as above stated, in 1920, \$25,662.00.

This money could be saved and yet the people of the State given adequate information concerning proposed Amendments. Let Constitutional Amendments be printed and copies mailed to the various county officers throughout the State, and Judges of the Courts (Superior, City and County) be required,

from the proposal of the Amendments until the election, on the convening of their courts, to read the Amendments and expound and explain them to the Grand Juries and the people assembled in open court. A certain number of copies of these Amendments could also be sent to the Ordinaries of each of the counties for distribution among the people. Very few ever read the publications of these Amendments as now made. The cost is wholly disproportionate to the information that is disseminated through the present method of publishing them.

But if this plan should not be adopted, then at least some provision should be made whereby the Governor, or some other official, should be authorized to make a synopsis or abstract of each proposed amendment, so that the cost of publication will be greatly reduced and yet the same amount of information as now given be conveyed to the public. The cost could thus be reduced at least by two-thirds.

The law requires that two other funds should be expended by direction of the Governor, namely; the Public Printing Fund and the Public Buildings and Grounds Fund.

For many years, \$50,000.00 has been appropriated annually to the Public Printing Fund. For several years, this sum has been found to be insufficient and deficiency appropriations have been made. The creation of several new departments, the increased cost of printing, and charging this fund (under recent laws) with the payment of printing expenses which, previous to the creation of the Department of Public Printing, were paid out of other ap-

propriations, account for the necessity for an additional appropriation of \$75,000.00 for this year, according to an estimate submitted by the Superintendent of Printing.

The Public Buildings and Grounds is in need also of a deficiency appropriation of at least \$30,000.00. This amount will be necessary to defray the expenses chargeable to this fund during the remainder of this year. It has rarely happened in the last several years that the \$50,000.00 usually appropriated for the upkeep of public buildings and grounds has been sufficient. It was necessary in 1917 (the year I was inducted into office) to supplement this appropriation by a deficiency appropriation amounting to \$12,000.00 and again in 1918, by a deficiency appropriation of \$20,000.00.

Too much money is being expended by the State for the upkeep of the Executive Mansion. This property should be sold or exchanged as soon as an advantageous arrangement can be made. The house is unfit for a residence. The property is located well within the business section of Atlanta, and its value for business purposes is such that it is folly to longer devote it to the purpose for which it is now used, especially in view of the fact that a large sum of money must necessarily be spent if it is rendered fit for habitation.

It was necessary, during the year 1920, in order to take care of several departments created by the General Assembly at the 1919 session, to make several changes in the Capitol building. The 1920 fund was insufficient to pay these bills in their entirety and it was necessary to pay, from this year's

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Public Buildings and Grounds Fund, several thousand dollars which were brought over from the previous year.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH M. DORSEY,

Governor.

STATE OF GEORGIA  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
ATLANTA.

June 22nd, 1921.

*To the General Assembly of Georgia:*

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto are:

(1) Letter of the Budget and Investigating Commission transmitting the report of that Commission to the Governor; and requesting that the same be submitted to you.

(2) The report of the Commission.

This is the minimum report according to the law. In courtesy to the new administration, the members of the Commission have arranged the form only of the general appropriations bill for your convenience and guidance without specifying detailed appropriations or measures not required by law, except in the following instances:

As shown by the Adjutant General, the State will be able to secure a considerable sum from the

Federal Government for the support and maintenance of its military establishment, provided the General Assembly will make an appropriation.

We call attention to the fact that if the report and recommendations of the Budget and Investigating Commission had been followed by legislative enactment there would be no over-appropriations by the last legislature. Therefore, the Commission recommends again the passage of the Bill offered Amending the Constitution defining and regulating more closely the duties and work of the commission.

Respectfully,

HUGH M. DORSEY,

Governor.

June 22nd, 1921.

To His Excellency,

The Governor of Georgia.

Dear Sir:

We have the honor to transmit, through you to the General Assembly, this report of the State Budget and Investigating Commission.

Very truly yours,

HUGH M. DORSEY,

Governor and Chairman.

R. A. DENNY,

Attorney-General.

M. L. BRITTAINE,

State School Commissioner

IVAN E. ALLEN,

Chairman Appropriations  
Committee of the Senate.

GEO. H. CARSWELL,

Chairman Appropriations  
Committee of the House.

I.

APPROPRIATIONS AS NOW FIXED BY LAW  
TO GO INTO THE GENERAL APPROPRIA-  
TIONS BILL OF THE STATE OF  
GEORGIA.

In the consideration of this Bill the following designating symbols are used as guides:

Roman Capitals (for example "A") refer to Divisions.

Spelled Numbers (For example "A") refer to Sections.

Numerals (for example "1") refer to Sub-Sections.

Small Roman Letters (for example "a") refer to Items.

Small Roman Numerals (for example "iv") refer to Paragraphs.

In amending the bill, care should be taken to properly designate just what portions of the same are to be amended. Divisions should be referred to as "Divisions", Sections referred to as "Sections"; Sub-Sections referred to as "Sub-Sections", etc.

**ILLUSTRATION :**

To make a change in the appropriation for the protection of live stock the amendment should read "To Amend Division 'A', Section 'Eight', Subsection '4', Item 'b', Paragraph 'ii' of the General Appropriations Bill."

**A BILL****TO BE ENTITLED**

An Act to make, for the fiscal years 1922 and 1923, and annually thereafter, until otherwise provided, appropriations fixed by previous laws, for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the State Government, for the payment of public debt and the interest thereon, the support and maintenance of the public institutions and educational interests of the State.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the sums of money hereinafter set out, or so much thereof as may be needed, be, and the same are hereby appropriated for the fiscal years 1922 and 1923, and annually thereafter, until otherwise provided, and for the objects and purposes stated.

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**DIVISION "A"—EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.****SECTION "ONE"—GOVERNOR'S OFFICE.*****Sub-Section 1.******Items.***

- (a) For the salary of the Governor     . \$ 7,500.00

(b) For the salaries of the secretaries and clerks in the Governor's Office	10,000.00
(c) For the salary of a messenger for the Executive Department, as provided by law	950.00
(d) For a Contingent Fund, to be ex- pended by the Governor, according to law	25,000.00

(Provided that from the above sum  
the expenses of the Governor, incurred  
in the transaction of business, for  
the State, shall be paid on itemized  
statements signed by him; and such  
expenses shall include the actual  
traveling expenses of any clerical  
help the Governor may in his discre-  
tion deem necessary )

(e) For a reward fund, to be expended by the Governor, according to law	3,000.00
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## SECTION "Two"—OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

### *Sub-Section 1.*

#### *Items.*

(a) For the salary of the Secretary of State	2,000.00
(b) For the salary of a clerk to the Secre- tary of State	1,000.00

SECTION "THREE"—OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER-GENERAL AND INSURANCE COMMISSIONER.

*Sub-Section 1.*

*Items.*

(a) For the salary of the Comptroller General .	2,000.00
(b) For the salary of a Chief Clerk to the Comptroller General	1,800.00
(c) For the salary of an Insurance Clerk in the office of the Comptroller General	2,400.00
(Provided, that \$1,200.00 of the above appropriation shall be paid from the insurance fees, as provided by law)	
(d) For the salary of a Clerk in the Wild Land Department	1,000.00
(e) For the salary of a Public Service Corporation Tax Clerk	600.00
(f) For the salary of Insurance Commissioner	3,000.00
(g) For the salary of a Deputy Insurance Commissioner	3,000.00
(h) For the salary of an Insurance Clerk in the Office of the Insurance Commissioner	2,000.00

## SECTION "FOUR"—OFFICE OF THE STATE TREASURER.

*Sub-Section 1.**Items.*

(a) For the salary of the State Treasurer	4,800.00
(b) For the salary of Assistant Treasurer	3,600.00
(c) For clerical expenses .	6,000.00

## SECTION "FIVE"—OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

*Sub-Section 1.**Items.*

(a) For the salary of the Attorney General	5,000.00
(b) For the salary of an Assistant to the Attorney General	2,500.00
(c) For the salary of a stenographer to the Attorney General	1,500.00

## SECTION "SIX"—EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT AND EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

*Sub-Section 1. Educational Department.**Items.*

(a) For the salary of the State Superintendent of Schools	2,000.00
(b) For the salary of a clerk in the State Department of Education	1,200.00

- (c) For the support and maintenance of the Common or Public Schools of the State, 50% of all revenue received by the State from all sources of income as taxation.
  - (Provided, that this appropriation shall be composed of special funds and taxes as provided by the Constitution of this State, and shall be kept and expended under the provisions governing same.)
- (d) For the use of the State Board of Vocational Education to meet the requirements of the Act of Congress, approved August 23rd, 1917 55,523.76

*Sub-Section 2. Educational Institutions.*

*Items.*

- (a) For the support and maintenance of the University of Georgia
- (b) For the payment of the actual expenses of the Board of Trustees of the University of Georgia incurred in the discharge of their duties as Trustees, and the per diem of said Board as provided by law, such sum as may be needed
- (c) For the maintenance of the University Summer School
- (d) For the support and maintenance of the Georgia School of Technology

- (e) For the support and maintenance of the State College of Agriculture
- (f) For the State College of Agriculture  
(Provided, that the above appropriation shall be used to meet the requirements of what is known as the Smith-Lever Bill and shall become available July 1st, 1922 and 1923.)
- (g) For the State College of Agriculture  
(Provided that the above appropriation shall be used for extension work in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture.)
- (h) For the State College of Agriculture  
(Provided that the above appropriation shall be used for holding field meetings and farmers institutes.)
- (i) For the support and maintenance of twelve District Agricultural Schools 180,000.00  
(Provided that the above sum shall be equally apportioned among the said schools, each school receiving \$15,000.00.)
- (j) For the support and maintenance of the North Georgia Agricultural College
- (k) For the support and maintenance of the State Medical College
- (l) For the support and maintenance of the State Normal School

- (m) For the Georgia Normal and Industrial College  
 (Provided that of this sum, \$  
   shall be used for maintenance and  
   \$       for carrying on extension  
   work.)
- (n) For the support and maintenance of  
   the South Georgia Normal College
- (o) For the support and maintenance of  
   the Georgia Industrial School for  
   colored youths                              10,000.00
- (p) For the maintenance of the Georgia  
   Agricultural, Industrial and Normal  
   School for colored teachers                 5,000.00
- (q) For the Maintenance of Summer  
   School for colored teachers                 2,500.00  
 (Provided that all appropriations in  
   Sub-Section 2 are made to the Uni-  
   versity Trustees and requisition shall  
   be made through that Board.)

*Sub-Section 3. Educational and Eleemosynary Institutions.*

*Items.*

- (a) For the support and maintenance of  
   the Academy for the Blind.
- (b) For the support and maintenance of  
   the School for the Deaf

*Sub-Section 4. Educational and Corrective Institutions.**Items.*

- (a) For the support and maintenance of the Georgia Training School for Girls
- (b) For the support and maintenance of the Georgia Training School for Boys

## SECTION "SEVEN"—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

*Sub-Section 1.**Items.*

- (a) For the salary of the Commissioner of Commerce and Labor 3,600.00
- (b) For the salary of the Assistant Commissioner of Commerce and Labor 1,800.00
- (c) For the salary of the chief clerk and stenographer to the Commissioner of Commerce and Labor 1,500.00
- (d) For the salary of a Factory Inspector 1,200.00
- (e) For the Contingent Fund of the Department of Commerce and Labor 1,800.00

## SECTION "EIGHT"—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

*Sub-Section 1. Office of the Commissioner of Agriculture.**Items.*

(a) For the salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture	5,000.00
(b) For the salary of a clerk to the Commissioner of Agriculture	2,500.00
(c) For the maintenance of the Department of Agriculture	15,000.00

*Sub-Section 2. Bureau of Markets.**Items.*

(a) For the salary of the Director of the Bureau of Markets	3,000.00
(Provided that in addition to the above sum, the necessary traveling expenses of the Director shall be paid.)	
(b) For the purpose of carrying on the work of the Bureau of Markets.	

*Sub-Section 3.—Chemist.**Items.*

(a) For the salary of a chemist for the Department of Agriculture.	3,000.00
(b) For the maintenance of the office and laboratory of the Chemist, including two assistant chemists at \$1,000.00 each	15,500.00

*Sub-Section 5—State Veterinarian.**Items.*

(a) For the salary of the State Veterinarian 2,500.00

(Provided, that in addition to the above salary the actual traveling expenses of the State Veterinarian shall be paid when same are incurred in the service of the State, statement of said expense to be audited by the Commissioner of Agriculture.)

(b) For the work of the State Veterinarian

(Provided that the above appropriation shall be expended as follows, itemized statement of expenditures being furnished the General Assembly by the Commissioner of Agriculture.)

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| (1) For the protection of live stock from contagious and infectious disease                 | 5,000.00  |
| (2) For exterminating the cattle tick and developing the live stock industry                | 25,000.00 |
| (3) For combatting outbreaks of hog cholera and distributing serum in carrying on this work |           |

*Sub-Section 6. Oil Inspector*

*Items.*

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| (a) For the salary of the Chief Oil Inspector  | 3,000.00 |
| (Provided that in addition to the above salary the actual traveling expenses of said inspector shall be paid, as provided by law.) |          |
| (b) For the salary of a clerk to the Chief Oil Inspector   | 1,500.00 |

*Sub-Section 7 Department of Horticulture and Pomology and Board of Entomology.**Items.*

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| (a) For the salary of the State Entomologist   | 3,000.00  |
| (b) For the Maintenance of the Department of Horticulture and Pomology and the Board of Entomology | 60,000.00 |

*Sub-Section 8. Experiment Station.**Items.*

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| (a) For the payment of the actual expenses of the Directors of the Georgia Experiment Station | 800.00 |
| (b) For the maintenance of the Coastal Plains Experiment Station.                             |        |

**SECTION "NINE"—GEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.***Sub-Section 1.**Items.*

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| (a) For the maintenance of the State Geological Survey . . . . . |  |
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(Provided that the above appropriation shall be spent under the direction of the State Geological Board, as provided by law.)

### SECTION "TEN"—RAILROAD COMMISSION.

#### *Sub-Section 1.*

##### *Items.*

(a) For the salary of the Chairman of the Railroad Commission	5,000.00
(b) For the salaries of the remaining Commissioners	14,400.00
(Provided that the above sum shall be appropriated in four equal salaries of \$3,600.00 each.)	
(c) For the employment of one or more rate experts	4,000.00
(d) For the salary of a special attorney for the Commission	2,500.00
(e) For the salary of a Secretary to the Commission	3,000.00
(f) For the salary of a stenographer to the Commission	1,200.00
(g) For a contingent fund for the Railroad Commission	3,000.00
(h) For a printing fund for the Railroad Commission	2,000.00

## SECTION "ELEVEN"—TAX COMMISSION.

*Sub-Section 1.**Items.*

(a) For the salary of the State Tax Commissioner	4,000.00
(b) For the salary of a clerk to the State Tax Commissioner	1,500.00
(c) For the salary of a stenographer to the State Tax Commissioner	1,000.00

## SECTION "TWELVE"—PRISON COMMISSION

*Sub-Section 1.**Items.*

(a) For the salaries of members of the Prison Commission  (Provided that this sum shall be equally apportioned in three salaries of \$3,500.00 each.)	10,500.00
(b) For the salary of a Secretary to the Prison Commission	2,500.00
(c) For the maintenance of the State Prison Farm	
(d) For the maintenance fund of the Prison Commission	

## SECTION "THIRTEEN"—BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

*Sub-Section 1.**Items.*

(a) For the support and maintenance of the Board of Public Welfare
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## SECTION "FOURTEEN"—PENSION COMMISSION.

*Sub-Section 1.**Items.*

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| (a) For the salary of the Pension Com-   |          |
| missioner                                | 4,000.00 |
| (b) For the hire of clerical help in the |          |
| office of the Pension Commissioner       | 3,900.00 |
| (c) For the payment of pensions which    |          |
| shall become due                         |          |
| (Provided that should any fees be        |          |
| due any ordinaries for pension work,     |          |
| such fees shall be paid from             |          |
| the above appropriation. After pay-      |          |
| ing all claims for said year, if there   |          |
| should be a surplus, the same shall      |          |
| be transferred by the Treasurer to       |          |
| the General Fund on January 1st.)        |          |
| (d) For continuing the work of the Ros-  |          |
| ter Commission                           | 4,600.00 |

## SECTION "FIFTEEN"—PUBLIC PRINTING.

*Sub-Section 1.**Items.*

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|---|----------|
| (a) For a general printing fund to be ex- |          |
| pended by the Governor, according         |          |
| to law                                    |          |
| (b) For the salary of the Superin-        |          |
| tendent of Public Printing                | 3,000.00 |

- (c) For a contingent fund for the office of the Superintendent of Public Printing

**SECTION "SIXTEEN"—DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY.**

*Sub-Section 1.*

*Items.*

- (a) For the maintenance of the Department of Archives and History  
(Provided that the above appropriation shall be expended at the direction of the State Historical Commission, as provided by law.)

**SECTION "SEVENTEEN"—STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION.**

*Sub-Section 1.*

*Items.*

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| (a) For the support and maintenance of the State Library Commission. | 6,000.00 |
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**SECTION "EIGHTEEN"—STATE LIBRARY.**

*Sub-Section 1.*

*Items.*

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|---|----------|
| (a) For the salary of the State Librarian                 | 1,800.00 |
| (b) For the salary of an assistant to the State Librarian | 1,500.00 |

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| (c) For the salary of an assistant to the State Librarian   | 1,000.00 |
| (d) For the purchase of books and supplies and for the incidental expenses of the State Library and Supreme Court, to be spent solely at the direction of the Supreme Court |          |
| (e) For the purchase of books and supplies for the Court of Appeals   |          |
| (f) For the maintenance of the Legislature Reference Department, to be expended as provided by law  |          |
| (g) For the purchase of books for the office of the Attorney General  |          |
| (h) For printing new volumes of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals Reports  |          |

#### SECTION "NINETEEN"—MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

##### *Sub-Section 1.*

###### *Items.*

- (a) For the maintenance of the Military Department .

#### SECTION "TWENTY"—STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

##### *Sub-Section 1.*

###### *Items.*

- (a) For the maintenance of the State Board of Health

- (b) For the support and maintenance of the State Sanitarium for Tuberculosis Patients

(Provided that the above appropriation shall be expended under the direction of the State Board of Health)

SECTION "TWENTY-ONE"—STATE ELEEMOSYNARY INSTITUTIONS.

*Sub-Section 1.*

*Items.*

- (a) For the support and maintenance of the State Sanitarium

(Provided that from this appropriation shall be paid all the expenses of the Sanitarium, including a salary of \$2,500.00 for a resident physician and the salaries of the Trustees and their expenses as provided by law.)

- (b) For the support and maintenance of the Confederate Soldiers Home of Georgia

SECTION "TWENTY-TWO"—PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

*Sub-Section 1.*

*Items.*

- (a) For the upkeep fund of the Public Buildings and Grounds

(Provided that from this fund shall

be paid the salary of \$2,500.00 due the keeper of public buildings and grounds, the expense of the ordinary repairs of public buildings, of coal, wood, lights, heat and furniture for the Executive Mansion and the various departments of the state government; and the hire of engineers, guards, watchmen, servants and other necessary labor at the Mansion and such porters for the various departments of the State government as the Governor may authorize; and all general expenses incident to the proper upkeep of the public buildings and grounds, and to hire such other labor as may be necessary and also the salary of the operator for the elevator at the State Capitol which salary shall not exceed \$950.00.)

## SECTION "TWENTY-THREE"—PUBLIC DEBT.

### *Sub-Section 1.*

#### *Items.*

(a) For the payment of obligations caused by the maturing of State Bonds	100,000.00
(b) To pay interest on the recognized valid debt of the State, for 1922	226,030.00
For 1923	217,872.50

(c) For payment of interest on what is known as the Land Script fund.	6,314.14
(d) For the payment of the annual interest on the debt due by the State to the University of Georgia	8,000.00

## DIVISION "B"—JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

## SECTION "ONE"—SUPREME COURT.

*Sub-Section 1.**Items.*

(a) For the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court .	42,000.00
(Provided that the above sum shall be apportioned in six equal salaries of \$7,000.00 each.)	
(b) For the salaries of the Supreme Court Reporters	4,000.00
(Provided that the above sum shall be apportioned in two equal salaries of \$2,000.00 each.)	
(c) For the salaries of Supreme Court stenographers	18,000.00
(Provided that the above sum shall be apportioned in six equal salaries of \$3,000.00 each.)	
(d) For the salary of the Sheriff of the Supreme Court	2,400.00

- (e) For the compensation of the clerk of the Supreme Court, an amount sufficient to cover the difference between the costs received and the minimum salary allowed by law.
- (f) All fees due to Clerk of Supreme Court in pauper cases, upon proper showing to the Governor.
- (g) For a contingent fund for the Supreme Court

SECTION "Two"—COURT OF APPEALS.

*Sub-Section 1.*

*Items.*

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| (a) For the salaries of the Judges of the Court of Appeals                                   | 42,000.00 |
| (Provided that the above sum shall be apportioned in six equal salaries of \$7,000.00 each.) |           |
| (b) For the salaries of the Court of Appeals Reporters                                       | 4,000.00  |
| (Provided that the above sum shall be apportioned in two equal salaries of \$2,000.00 each.) |           |
| (c) For the salaries of the Court of Appeals stenographers                                   | 18,000.00 |
| (Provided that the above sum shall be apportioned in six equal salaries of \$3,000.00 each.) |           |

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| (d) For the salary of the Sheriff of the Court of Appeals  | 2,400.00 |
| (e) For the compensation of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, an amount sufficient to cover the difference between the costs received and the minimum salary allowed by law ) |          |
| (f) All fees due to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals in pauper cases, upon proper showing to the Governor.  |          |
| (g) For a contingent fund for the Court of Appeals   | 3,000.00 |

**SECTION “THREE”—SUPERIOR COURTS.**

*Sub-Section 1.*

*Items.*

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| (a) For the salaries of the Judges of the Superior Courts  | 175,000.00 |
| (Provided that the above sum shall be apportioned in thirty-five equal salaries of \$5,000.00 each.)       |            |
| (b) For the salaries of the Solicitors-General   | 7,750.00   |
| (Provided that the above sum shall be apportioned in thirty-one equal salaries of \$250.00 each.)          |            |
| (c) For the payment of fees due Solicitors-General in criminal cases before the Supreme Court and Court of |            |

Appeals and Solicitors in criminal cases before the Court of Appeals, such amounts as may be due them under the terms of the fee bill.

## DIVISION "C" — LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

### SECTION "ONE"—SENATE.

#### *Sub-Section 1. Officers and Members.*

##### *Items.*

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|--|-------|
| (a) For the compensation of the President of the Senate, per diem.   | 10.00 |
| (b) For the compensation of the members of the Senate, per diem.   | 7.00  |
| (Provided that in addition to the above sums the President and members of the Senate shall receive mileage at the rate of 10c per mile.) |       |

#### *Sub-Section 2. Employees.*

##### *Items.*

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|---|-------|
| (a) For the compensation of the Secretary of the Senate, per diem.                                  | 60.00 |
| (Provided that from the above appropriation shall be paid all the clerical expenses of the Senate.) |       |
| (b) For the compensation of the Messenger of the Senate, per diem.                                  | 7.00  |
| (c) For the compensation of the Door-keeper of the Senate, per diem.                                | 7.00  |

(Provided the Messenger and Door-keeper of the Senate shall receive the same mileage as members of the Senate.)

### SECTION “Two”—HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

#### *Sub-Section 1. Officers and Members.*

##### *Items.*

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|---|-------|
| (a) For the compensation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, per diem   | 10.00 |
| (b) For the compensation of the members of the House of Representatives, per diem   | 7.00  |
| (Provided that in addition to the above sums, the Speaker and the members of the House of Representatives shall receive mileage at the rate of 10c per mile.) |       |

#### *Sub-Section 2.—Employees.*

##### *Items.*

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|---|-------|
| (a) For the compensation of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, per diem                             | 70.00 |
| (Provided that from the above sum shall be paid all the clerical expenses of the House of Representatives.) |       |
| (b) For the compensation of the Messenger of the House of Representatives, per diem                         | 7.00  |

(c) For the compensation of the Door-keeper of the House of Representatives, per diem	7.00
(Provided that the Messenger and the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives shall receive the same mileage as the members of the House of Representatives.)	

Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the respective amounts appropriated by this Act for the salaries of the various State House officers and clerical expenses of the various departments, shall be held and considered in full payment thereof, and such amounts shall not be increased directly or indirectly by payments of additional funds from the contingent fund, or any other fund, to such officers, their clerks or other persons, by way of extra compensation or for extra service, or for extra assistance rendered to such officers in any department of said government, and should extra service or assistance become necessary to said officers in said departments, the same shall be paid out of the amounts respectively appropriated by this Act for salaries of the various State House officers, and for the clerical expenses of said officers; nor shall any money be paid from any fund to any officer or persons, as a salary or otherwise unless the same is authorized by law, audited by the Comptroller General, and the money duly appropriated therefor.

Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

## II.

## APPROPRIATIONS NOT YET PAID.

June 1, 1921.

By Academy for Blind	.\$ 23,333.35
“ Agricultural Schools	159,250.00
“ Albany Normal School (for Colored)	9,000.00
“ Board of Health	60,090.00
“ Civil Establishment	181,437.50
“ College for Colored	31,640.00
“ Contingent Fund	472.21
“ Contingent Fund R. R. Commission	1,000.00
“ Contingent Fund Supreme Court	4,854.04
“ Contingent Fund Court of Appeals	3,649.00
“ Department of Agriculture—	
(a) Maintenance	10,750.00
(b) Pure Food	10,000.00
(c) Chemicals	12,000.02
(d) Contagious Diseases	6,000.00
(e) Hog Cholera Serum	18,000.00
(f) Inspectors' Salary, etc., Est.	24,342.40
(g) Tick Eradication	19,000.00
(h) Veterinarian Expenses, Est.	487.53
“ Dept. of Agri. Warrants, Fertilizer, Est.	29,602.55
“ Dept. of Archives and History	4,015.89
“ Dept. of Commerce and Labor, Contingent	1,200.00
“ Experiment Station	8,771.19
“ Game Protection Fund	2,700.00
“ Geological Fund	13,046.01
“ Georgia Medical College	36,640.00
“ Ga. Normal and Industrial College	75,000.00
“ Horticultural Fund	33,250.00
“ Incidental Expense General Assembly	225.00
“ Indexing House and Senate Journal	150.00
“ Indian Springs Fund	105.00
“ Inspection of Oils, Est.	3,591.40
“ Insurance Public Buildings, Etc.	1,816.36
“ Insurance Department Fund	6,900.00
“ Land Script Fund Interest	3,157.07
“ Legislative Pay Roll, Est.	113,083.76
“ Library Fund	3,015.02
“ Library Fund Reference Bureau	2,032.59
“ Library Fund Court of Appeals	1,623.30
“ Market Bureau	21,569.98
“ Military Fund	19,517.77

" Coastal Plains Experiment Station	25,000.00
" Dept. of Agriculture (I. & F.)	2,500.00
" Library Commission	3,900.00
" Dept. of Pub. Printing, Salaries and Exp.	5,600.00
" Dept. of Commerce and Labor, Salaries	6,075.00
" By North Georgia A. & M. College	20,000.00
" Overpayment Taxes Refunded, Est.	7,500.00
" Pension Fund	1,175,355.00
" Printing Fund	248.10
" Printing Fund R. R. Commission	1,922.07
" Prison Fund	52,329.83
" Public Buildings and Grounds	3,467.50
" Publishing Georgia Reports	13,173.09
" Public Debt—	
(a) Interest	147,533.05
(b) Sinking Fund	5,500.00
" Rate Expert Fund	3,000.00
" Reward Fund	4,750.00
" Roster Fund	3,287.14
" School for the Deaf	27,336.37
" School Fund	4,486,429.73
" School of Technology	83,200.00
" Soldiers' Home	29,243.00
" Solicitors Generals' Fees, Est.	6,255.00
" South Ga. A. & M. College, Val.	42,070.00
" Special Appro. Legislative Com.	7,500.00
" State Normal School	34,980.00
" State Sanitarium	519,944.85
" State University, Support Fund	63,200.00
" State Univ. for Agri. College	85,820.00
" State Univ. for Smith-Lever	21,562.98
" Univ. for Farmers' Institute	2,500.00
" State Univ. for Summer School .	7,500.00
" Stationery, General Assembly, Est.	192.38
" Temporary Loan .	500,000.00
" Training School for Girls	20,500.00
" Tuberculosis Sanitarium	31,000.00
" Vocational Education	20,103.79
" Summer School (Colored)	2,500.00
" Training School for Boys	17,500.00
" Vocational Rehabilitation	19,898.49
" School for Mental Defectives	18,144.75
" Furniture and Replacement (H. & S.)	548.00
TOTAL	\$. \$8,484,389.06

## III.

## ESTIMATED REVENUE, 1921.

Assessed value of Property for Taxation, 1920.	.\$1,346,882,681
Property on Digest.	.\$1,181,473,058
Tax at 5 Mills.	\$5,907,365.29
Cost of Collection at 7%	413,515.57
Net to State	\$5,493,849.72
Value Public Utility Corp. 165,409,623	
Tax at 5 Mills	827,048.12
	\$1,346,882,681
Net Revenue to State, Ad Valorem Tax	\$6,320,897.84

## ESTIMATED INCOME FROM OTHER SOURCES.

Poll Tax	\$298,522
Professional Tax	62,400
Back Taxes ..	116,936
Rent, W & A. Railroad	540,000
Rent, Hotel Patten	8,340
Income Tax, Railroads exempt from Ad. Val.	8,691
Insurance Companies, Fees and Taxes	740,000
Inheritance Tax .. ..	250,000
Interest, State Depositories ....	31,000
Fees, Fertilizers	70,000
Fees, Pure Food .. ..	45,000
Fees, Oil ..	350,000
Fees, Game Protection	6,000
Fees, Office .. .	6,660
General & Poll Tax not on digest	100,000
Occupation Tax, Corporations, Foreign &	
Domestic ..	285,000
Special or Occupation Taxes	515,000
Sale of Acts, Codes and Reports ..	7,700
Miscellaneous Items	63,500
	\$3,501,748.00
Total Estimated Revenue, 1921	\$9,822,645.84

## IV.

## A BILL

## TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT to amend Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Georgia; to create and establish a Commission to be known as the STATE BUDGET and INVESTIGATING COMMISSION; to define the duties and work of said Commission; to set forth the powers and authority of said Commission; to provide for the maintenance of said Commission, and to regulate the making of appropriations by the General Assembly of Georgia and to provide for the submission of said Amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

## SECTION ONE.

The General Assembly of the State of Georgia hereby submits to the citizens of this State a proposed Amendment to the Constitution of Georgia, which proposed Amendment shall add to Article VII of the Constitution an additional Section to be known as Section XVIII, and shall read as follows:

## SECTION XVIII.

## Paragraph 1.

There shall be in this "State a Budget and Investigating Commission," composed of the Governor, who shall be its Chairman, The State Superintendent of Education, The Chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate, The Chairman of the Appropriations Committee of the House

of Representatives, and the Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, who shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified. The Commission shall be provided for and maintained as a Department of the State Government.

Paragraph 2.

The Commission, in addition to such other duties not in conflict with the following, as may be imposed by statute, annually shall investigate the Departments and Institutions of the State and the laws governing the operation thereof and make to the General Assembly a report as to the conditions found to exist therein, and recommend such changes in said laws as may be deemed expedient. The Commission shall have access to all records and books of any State Official, Department, or Institution, and shall have the power to summons and administer oaths to any official or employee of any Department or Institution of the State, or any other person. The Commission also shall have the power and it shall be its duty to require of all Departments, Institutions, and Agencies of the State, an estimate of their financial needs for the fiscal year or years specified by the Commission, and any other financial statements or estimates, as may be deemed necessary.

Paragraph 3.

The Budget and Investigating Commission shall submit to the General Assembly at the session immediately preceding any fiscal year for which no "General Appropriation Bill" has been enacted, a

report in which recommendation shall be made as to the amounts to be appropriated to each of the several Institutions and causes to which appropriations may be made under the Constitution and laws of this State, the amounts of which are not fixed by law.

The General Appropriations Bill shall include all of the items as recommended by said Commission, which several items so recommended may be reduced or omitted therefrom by the General Assembly under the usual rules thereof, but it shall require of each branch two-thirds of those voting to increase any such item so recommended, provided such two-thirds shall constitute a majority of the membership thereof.

No other appropriation bills shall be considered until the "General Appropriation Bill" has been finally acted upon by both the Senate and the House of Representatives, and each other appropriation bill, including any bill for any appropriation in addition to those recommended in said report, shall be known as a "Special Appropriation Bill." No "Special Appropriation Bill" shall be valid, should the sum therein specified cause the total appropriations for any year or years in which the same is to be paid to exceed the total revenues, as estimated in the report of the Commission, unless each such "Special Appropriation Bill" shall provide the revenue necessary to pay the appropriation therein carried.

## SECTION Two.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly, That if this Constitutional Amendment shall be agreed to

by a two-thirds vote of the members of the General Assembly of each House, the same shall be entered on each Journal, with the ayes and nays thereon, and the Governor shall cause the amendment to be published in one or more of the newspapers in each Congressional District for two months immediately preceding the next general election, and the voters thereat in favor of adopting said Amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "In favor of ratification of Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution, establishing the State Budget and Investigating Commission"; and those opposed to the ratification of said Amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against ratification of Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution, establishing the State Budget and Investigating Commission." If a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the next General Assembly voting shall vote in favor of ratification, then said Amendment shall become a part of said Article VII of the Constitution of this State.

### SECTION THREE.

Be it further enacted by the General Assembly that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

The following resolution of the House was read and adopted:

By Messrs. Worthy of Quitman and Moye of Randolph—

A RESOLUTION.

Robert A. Lee, Hatchers, Ga.; Representative, Quitman County, Session 1919-20; Re-elected, without opposition, Session 1921-22, Born February 21, 1867; Died May 9, 1921.

Whereas, the quiet, manly and dignified bearing of Mr. Lee, as Representative; his faithful attention to duty and the advocacy of good and wholesome legislation; the fairness and justice which shaped his conduct and prompted his support of men and measures, were such as to make him popular with and commend him to the confidence and esteem of his fellow Representatives; and

Whereas, His association with his people at home, in the various walks of life, such as farmer and merchant, County Commissioner, member of Baptist church, Mason, Woodman of the World, and his participation in Liberty Loan and Red Cross drives, were such as to indicate the confidence of his people, in thus honoring him as their Representative; and

Whereas, The death of Mr. Lee brings sadness to the members of this House, especially those with whom he was associated at the previous session, Therefore

Resolved by the House of Representatives in session, that the sincere sympathy of members be extended Mrs. Lee, and other relatives of the deceased; and

Resolved further, That these resolutions be re-

corded in the Journal of the House, and that a copy of the same be forwarded by the Clerk to the widow of the deceased.

The next order of business was the call of the roll by Counties, for the introduction of new matter and the following bills and resolutions of the House were read the first time and referred to the Committees.

By Messrs. Moore of Appling, Herring of Schley,  
McMichael of Marion and Davis of Oglethorpe—

House Bill No. 1. A bill to amend an Act to re-organize and reconstruct the State Highway Department of Georgia, etc.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

By Messrs. Moore of Appling, Herring of Schley,  
McMichael of Marion and Davis of Oglethorpe—

House Bill No. 2. A bill to provide for the collection of motor vehicle taxes, and for distribution, etc.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

By Mr. Malone of Bibb—

House Bill No. 3. A bill to require County Commissioners to erect mounds and bumps not over 100 feet from railroad crossings, etc.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

By Messrs. Winship, Fowler and Malone of Bibb—

House Bill No. 4. A bill to make appropriation for the payment of salaries of Malcolm D. Jones, ad-

ditional Judge of the Superior Court of the Macon Circuit, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Strickland of Brantley—

House Bill No. 5. A bill to change the county site of Brantley County from Hoboken to Nahunta.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Watkins of Butts—

House Bill No. 6. A bill to repeal an Act to regulate the return and assessment of property for taxation, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Vocelle of Camden—

House Bill No. 7 A bill to appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to the State Board of Health for use in the eradication of malaria.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Atkinson of Chatham— ..

House Bill No. 8. A bill to amend, revise and consolidate the several Acts relating to and incorporating the Town of Warsaw in Chatham County

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Atkinson of Chatham—

House Bill No. 9. A bill to amend an Act ap-

proved August 17, 1920, entitled an "Act to revise the dental laws of Georgia, etc."

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Hunter of Chatham—

House Bill No. 10. A bill to alter and amend Section 1144, Vol. II. of the Code of the State of Georgia, relative to per diem payment and traveling expenses of witnesses for the State.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Dickerson of Clinch—

House Bill No. 11. A bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the shipment of tick infested cattle into the State, etc."

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture.

By Mr. Beckham of Dougherty—

House Bill No. 12. A bill to harmonize the State and Federal game laws.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Mr. Whitley of Douglas—

House Bill No. 13. A bill to fix a uniform date upon which all municipal taxes in the State of Georgia shall become due.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Messrs. Brown and Boatwright of Emanuel—

House Bill No. 14. A bill to repeal an Act entitled “An Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Emanuel County.”

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Messrs. Brown and Boatwright of Emanuel—

House Bill No. 15. A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Emanuel, etc.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Hodges of Evans—

House Bill No. 16. A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of the City of Claxton in Evans County, etc.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Messrs. Moore, Holloway and Bentley of Fulton—

House Bill No. 17. A bill to amend Section 6025 of the Code of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Houston of Gwinnett—

House Bill No. 18. A bill for quieting, perfecting and aiding land titles in this State, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Messrs. Jackson and Houser of Houston—

House Bill No. 19. A bill to amend the Constitution of Georgia so as to create the County of Peach, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

By Mr. King of Jefferson—

House Bill No. 20. A bill to abolish the local school system of Wrens, Jefferson County, Ga., and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Way of Liberty—

House Bill No. 21. A bill to repeal Sections 715 and 716 of the Penal Code of Georgia of 1910.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Smith of Meriwether—

House Bill No. 22. A bill to amend an Act, entitled "An Act to increase the membership of the Railroad Commission of Georgia, and for other purposes."

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Neill of Muscogee—

House Bill No. 23. A bill to provide for a secret and private ballot at all elections held in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Messrs. Davis of Oglethorpe and McMichael of Marion—

House Bill No. 24. A bill to amend an Act known as the Georgia Motor Vehicle Law, relative to disposition of funds, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture.

By Mr. Moye of Randolph—

House Bill No. 25. A bill to repeal “An Act to prohibit employees or servants of hotels, restaurants, barber shops, etc., from receiving tips from guests and patrons, etc.”

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. MacIntyre of Thomas—

House Bill No. 26. A bill to authorize the valuation of bonds and other securities owned by life insurance companies by the amortization method.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. MacIntyre and Jones of Thomas—

House Bill No. 27. A bill to amend the Act creating the City Court of Thomasville, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Lankford of Toombs—

House Bill No. 28. A bill to propose to the people of Georgia an Act to amend Paragraphs 1 and 2

of Section 11, Article 6, and Paragraph 1, Section 12, etc., of the Constitution of the State of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

By Mr. Nichols of Wayne—

House Bill No. 29. A bill to provide for laying off of five road districts in the County of Wayne, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Messrs. Fowler, Winship and Malone of Bibb—

House Resolution No. 1. A resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Georgia by adding a new Article to be known as "Article Fourteen," providing for the removal of the Capitol from Atlanta to Macon.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

By Mr. McMichael of Marion—

House Resolution No. 2. A resolution providing for an investigation of all the State Departments.

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Mr. Smith of Meriwether moved that the House take a recess, subject to the call of the Chair and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker again called the House to order

Mr. Bentley of Fulton submitted the following report of the Inaugural Committee, on the part of the House:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your committee appointed to make arrangements and to provide for a program for the inauguration of the Governor-elect, beg leave to report as follows:

1. That the inaugural ceremony shall take place upon a platform erected for that purpose upon the grounds of the Capitol at 12:00 o'clock noon, Saturday, June 25, 1921.
2. That at 11:45 A. M. on that day, the House and Senate assemble in joint session in the Hall of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate presiding, whence they shall proceed to the inaugural stand for the ceremonies. Upon conclusion of the same, the House and Senate shall stand adjourned until 11:00 A. M. Monday, June 27, 1921.
3. That the joint committee of the House and Senate will repair to the intersection of Peachtree and Harris streets, in the City of Atlanta, Georgia, at 10:45 Saturday morning, June 25, 1921, where they will meet the Governor-elect and join in escorting him to the Capitol.
4. That the Justices of the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeals, State House officers, elect and retiring, ex-Governors and Federal Judges are invited to assemble at the Governor's office at 11:50 o'clock A. M., and join in the escort of the Governor and the Governor-elect to the place upon the Capitol grounds where the inaugural ceremonies will occur.

5. That the order of the proceedings by the joint session at the place of inauguration will be as follows:

- (a) Invocation by Rev W W Memminger, Rector of All Saints Church, of Atlanta, Ga.
- (b) Presentation of Governor-elect by the President of the Senate
- (c) Administration of the oath of office to the Governor-elect by the Hon. Roscoe Luke, Justice of the Court of Appeals.
- (d) Presentation of the Great Seal of the State by the Secretary of State to the retiring Governor, who shall deliver the same to the Governor, who in turn delivers it to the Secretary of State.
- (e) Inaugural address by the Governor.
- (f) Congratulatory remarks by Hon. William J. Vereen, Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee of Georgia.
- (g) Benediction by Rev W W Memminger.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD ENNIS, Chairman,

ERNEST G. BENTLEY,

J. M. MAYO, JR.,

C. H. KITTRELL,

I. H. P. BECK.

Mr. Dobbs of Cobb moved that the House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock, and the motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Jackson of Houston, Quincey of Douglas, Phillips of Tel-fair, and Fletcher of Irwin.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock.

## REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.

Saturday, June 25th, 1921.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 11:30 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker Pro Tem.; and opened with prayer by the Chapalin.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through his Clerk, Mr Cobb:

*Mr Speaker:*

I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the House two communications in writing to which he respectfully invites your attention.

The following message from Governor Hugh M. Dorsey was received and read:

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

ATLANTA, GEORGIA,

June 25, 1921.

*To the General Assembly of Georgia:*

In complying with the law, in obedience to which this Message—the last I shall have the honor to sub-

mit—is sent to you, it is considered a full observance of the obligation imposed to discuss only those matters with reference to which an Executive is especially charged with some duty, or about which that official may be in a position to have special knowledge; and to recommend for your consideration only those measures deemed most necessary.

Where previous General Assemblies have had the opportunity yours now has the necessity, for some action to solve the State's financial difficulties.

For several months before the Legislature convened in 1920, the State Treasury was unable to honor requisitions for appropriations made at the 1919 session of the Legislature, and some of these, and others passed in 1920 and payable during that year, are still unpaid.

Except for an authorization to the Governor in 1919 (Georgia Laws, 1919, page 1440, Resolution 16) to defer the distribution of State Road Funds to counties to which, under the law then existing, they were apportioned, it is probable that the embarrassment which occurred in 1920 would then have arisen.

For years it has been well understood by those familiar with the State's affairs that this condition would inevitably obtain unless appropriations were materially reduced or revenues substantially increased. Neither has been done.

The status of appropriations on January 1, 1913, and on January 1st of subsequent years, including the current year, is shown by an inspection of the following table, which sets out the "Undrawn Bal-

ances" which were carried over from the previous year:

"Undrawn Balance" or Appropriations for previous year unpaid on January 1st of each year.	Balance in Treasury to help pay Undrawn Balance	Deficit or amount not on hand necessary to complete payment of "Undrawn Balance."
Jan. 1, 1913	\$2,092,794.79	\$ 979,277.48
Jan. 1, 1914	1,607,431.30	667,805.64
Jan. 1, 1915	1,901,702.07	1,114,246.19
Jan. 1, 1916	2,259,261.73	1,414,562.42
Jan. 1, 1917	2,627,631.43	1,241,496.01
Jan. 1, 1918	2,812,640.43	1,383,309.25
Jan. 1, 1919	2,926,671.06	2,113,631.40
Jan. 1, 1920	2,997,368.91	2,087,743.27
Jan. 1, 1921	4,211,489.00	3,186,687.85

The unusually large deficit with which the present year was started is due to increased appropriations to public schools, Confederate Veterans, Legislators, officials, and increased allowances to many departments and larger maintenance funds to practically all our institutions. Due to the increased prices of all commodities occasioned by conditions growing out of the great World War, such increases—with possibly one or two exceptions—were unquestionably deserved; and in the case of some departments—and I think all institutions—the increases were absolutely necessary.

The unusually large deficit referred to was also brought about by the failure to collect taxes due for 1920. Even as late as the first of June, 1921, there still remained \$521,827.67 of 1920 taxes uncollected. At the same date last year of previous years taxes, only \$59,813.86 remained uncollected.

In 1920, only a small per cent., or about 13.17% of that year's anticipated revenues were paid into the

Treasury previous to the convening of the Legislature. In 1921, so far only approximately 8.41% of anticipated revenues have been collected, leaving yet to be collected about 91.59%, the bulk of which will not be available until toward the close of this year. In the meantime, half of our fiscal year has passed and within that period the necessities of the departments and institutions, as might reasonably be expected, have demanded a little less than one-half of the sums allotted for the entire year.

During 1920 and 1921, the highway funds, used prior thereto in the first six months of each year, have not been available to tide over the "lean" period. And also the litigation by oil companies restraining the collection of something over \$80,000.00 of oil fees has further reduced available funds and has added to this year's difficulties.

This condition could be relieved—at least to some extent—if you would immediately authorize the temporary use of such portions of the highway funds as may not be needed by that department. A large part of such funds could be used without interfering, hindering or delaying in any respect the State's road building program. Under no circumstances should such funds be diverted from the purpose for which they were originally intended, and their use should be permitted only for such period as is absolutely necessary and to such an amount as can be certainly repaid when needed for road work.

There is no reason for holding this money idle in banks when the State needs it—especially in view of

the fact that the State is borrowing, up to the Constitutional limitation, at a very high rate of interest as compared with that it is receiving as interest on these funds.

This would increase the borrowing power of the Governor by the amount of such funds thus used.

The Constitution should be amended, increasing the Governor's borrowing power. Prior to 1912 the Governor was authorized to borrow \$200,000.00. A Constitutional amendment was passed that year increasing this power to \$500,000.00. In 1912, the borrowing power of the Governor was approximately 3.55% of the appropriations. In 1913, under the new authorization, it was increased to 8.46% of appropriations. In 1920, this borrowing power amounted to only 5.41% of the appropriations for that year; and in 1921, it is further reduced to 5.07% of the appropriations.

In view of our financial system and needs, it is advisable to further authorize the Governor to borrow at least 10% of the appropriations made by the General Assembly for any fiscal year—or probably better, at least 10% of the anticipated revenues for any fiscal year; or, if not, to increase the power to some larger stated sum.

But the adoption of this plan would merely give partial relief, and for a limited time. The State is greatly in need of revenues far beyond that to be expected under our present plan of taxation. To give permanent and adequate relief we must change our tax system.

The most sanguine adherents of the present plan could not reasonably expect thereunder revenues commensurate with the increasing demands of our government.

At the last session, requests were made by departments and institutions for over one million dollars appropriations more than were granted. That a large per cent. of such requests were meritorious and would have been in the interest of our people, I have no doubt.

The Lower House of the 1920 General Assembly was so impressed with this idea as to approve and transmit to the Senate bills which had they been favorably acted upon, would have further increased appropriations passed at that session by approximately a quarter of a million dollars. Some departments and institutions needed and deserved even more than was asked. The annual reports of the heads of departments and institutions—to a careful reading of which you are respectfully urged—will, it is believed, sustain this assertion.

Our need for more revenue is also well illustrated by a pamphlet recently compiled by an official of the University of Georgia, entitled: "Where Georgia Stands in Higher Education." The data set forth in this publication is surprising and interesting, and perhaps it will be profitable to submit here for your consideration some of the statements therein made:

"HOW THE UNIVERSITY IS SUPPORTED.

"During the past ten years the State of Georgia has contributed to the maintenance of the Univer-

sity in Athens (which includes the Agricultural College) as follows:

1912, 1913, 1914, 1915	.\$112,500 each year
1916 and 1917	120,000 each year
1918 and 1919	135,000 each year
1920 and 1921	185,000 each year

“In 1913 the sum amounted to \$165 per student. Instead of increasing with increased demands and the shrinkage of the dollar, the per capita appropriation has decreased so that it amounts to but \$146 per student this year. The United States Bureau of Education reports the average annual cost of educating a student at a large number of typical universities to be \$325.

“At this rate the education of the 1,262 regular students at the University of Georgia in 1920-1921 should have cost the citizens \$412,950; but it cost less than half this amount.

“The teachers paid the difference by carrying more hours of work than they ought to carry, and by being paid lower salaries than they ought to receive. The students paid it by working with inadequate equipment, by living in dangerously overcrowded dormitories, or by being denied dormitory accommodations at all. The citizens of the State paid it by limiting the University’s service to the State, and by denying some high school students the State University education which is rightfully theirs.

“*The Educational Status of Georgia:* In relation to its own past: During its early history, Georgia was one of the most progressive States in the Union in educational matters.

"In 1850 the State of Georgia stood ninth in education (negroes, of course, not being then counted). Only eight States preceded her in the number of chartered academies and enrollment of students.

"But in 1921 Georgia stands at the lower end of the list. The last report of the United States Bureau of Education shows Georgia's rank among the States:—

"For college attendance compared with population, Georgia stands 34th.

"For attendance at publicly supported universities, colleges and normal schools, Georgia stands 37th.

"For university receipts from public sources per student, Georgia stands 40th.

"For university receipts from public sources per capita of population, Georgia stands 44th.

"For annual university appropriations from the State Legislature, Georgia stands 35th, only seven places from the bottom.

"Georgia's total present annual expenditures for all higher education within its borders is \$445,000 less than the annual expenditure for chewing gum.

*"A Comparison With Other Southern States:* Yet other Southern States are able to support their universities. North Carolina appropriated this year \$1,490,000 for new university buildings and provided \$500,000 a year for maintenance. It appropriated in addition \$300,000 to the Women's Col-

lege, and raised its appropriation to the Agricultural College to \$600,000 for the next two years. Louisiana has cared for her State University by a two per cent. tax on the natural resources of the State, which will amount to over \$3,500,000 a year for four years, and is preparing to provide a one-mill tax for maintenance after that time.

"The Arkansas State Legislature of 1921 raised the tax for the support of the University from four-ninths of a mill to one mill.

"In the past ten years, the State of Georgia has given just \$10,000 for the erection of new university buildings. During that time the number of students has increased from 654 to 1,262. The demands on the University plant and equipment have therefore doubled, and only \$10,000 has been appropriated for enlargement.

"From the returns of a canvas of State Universities, it appears that Georgia foots the list for building expenditures during the last ten years. Her nearest competitor was Kentucky, whose expenditure was fifteen times as great as that of Georgia.

"Other States have provided hundreds of thousands and even millions for new university and college buildings during those same ten years:

NORTHERN STATES:

Michigan	.\$4,000,000
Iowa	3,824,000
Illinois	2,500,000
Nebraska	2,315,570
Ohio	2,078,757
Wisconsin	1,076,600
Kansas	1,500,000

## SOUTHERN STATES:

North Carolina	:	.\$2,176,012
Texas	.	1,181,762
(Dormitory space has been provided for 800 students)		
Tennessee		1,000,000
Mississippi	..	966,500
(Dormitory space has been provided for 200 students)		
Arizona		875,500
West Virginia		500,000
Arkansas		350,000
Florida		262,000
South Carolina (for Clemson College only)*		200,000
Alabama		155,000
Kentucky		150,000
Georgia	..	10,000

\*No figures available for the University.

“The value of property and equipment of the University in Athens is placed at \$997,000 in U. S. government reports. The University of Virginia is valued at \$1,107,646, the University of Oklahoma \$4,820,566, California \$17,244,000. The great State Universities of the Middle West show even more impressive contrasts with Georgia.

“HUNDREDS OF STUDENTS HAVE BEEN  
TURNED AWAY FROM THE UNIVER-  
SITY BECAUSE OF LACK OF  
DORMITORY ROOM.

“HOW THE ENROLLMENT HAS GROWN.

Year 1868	. Students	171
Year 1885	Students	183
Year 1890	Students	196
Year 1895	Students	249
Year 1900	. Students	279
Year 1905	Students	375
Year 1910	Students	531
Year 1915	Students	644
Year 1920	Students	1,262

"For the men at the University there are only 90 rooms, originally intended for 90 students. When numbers became too great, 180 students were crowded into these rooms. Now there are 270 students living in these same 90 rooms—an overcrowded and unhealthy condition that should not be tolerated.

"This year, when all housing space on the campus and in the town had been used, three boys lived for weeks in an old barn rather than give up a university education. They finally found a place to stay, but not in college dormitories. This is the sort of men Georgia is denying an education. In 1910, with 531 students, the dormitories housed 270 men.

"In 1920, with 1,262 students, the dormitories still housed only 270 men.

*"In ten years the State has not added one room for University Men:* In those same ten years the State of Kentucky has provided room for 100 additional students; Indiana, 184; Iowa, at the State University, 585, and at the State College, 524; Nebraska, 140; Washington, 120; North Carolina, 114; Maine, 226; South Dakota, 110; South Carolina (Clemson), 220; Colorado, 200; West Virginia, 110.

#### "THE STATE OF GEORGIA HAS PROVIDED NOTHING

*"Georgia's Faculty is Underpaid:* In the last three years, fifty-two faculty members have left the University for other positions."

The compelling cause for these resignations, probably without an exception, is illustrated by the

table on page — of comparative prices, wages and salaries expressed in percentages from 1910 to 1920, the data for Curve A being obtained from Bradstreet's Index of Commodity Prices; for Curve B, from the 1918 report of the Federal Bureau of Labor and from a publication of Babson's Statistical Organization, and Curve C from the records of the Registrar of the University of Georgia.

But the State's higher institutions of learning, with few, if any, exceptions, have been rendering a remarkable service, notwithstanding the handicap of lack of funds under which they have been forced to struggle for years; and in justice, it should be said that the University of Georgia, the parent institution, has, during the time I have served as Governor, very magnanimously withheld insistence for additional aid in order to permit its branches to receive increased and much needed appropriations, which have been liberal as compared with those made to the parent institution.

"In 1909, there were only 94 graduates of four-year high schools. This year, we will have between four and five thousand. It is estimated the State will be called upon to care for an increase of from four to five hundred per cent. within the next few years. Georgia should prepare to meet the demands.

"We cannot escape our obligation to educate our young men and young women on the plea of poverty. The U. S. Census reports show that Georgia has a wealth of 2,300 million, as compared with Florida's

1,000 million, Virginia's 2,200 million, and North Carolina's 1,800 million."

If it is expected that the boys and girls of Georgia should have an equal chance with those of other States, the heretofore niggardly policy toward these institutions must be terminated and adequate funds given them.

Under the old tax methods, such funds cannot be provided. They can easily be provided, and without a burden to the tax payers, by a changed system.

The needs of the University and the State College of Agriculture are not greater than those of the Georgia School of Technology; and if anything, the needs of the State Normal School at Athens are beyond those of not only the institutions mentioned, but of any other State educational institution.

It would consume too much space to here set out the needs of our sanitarium for the Insane, the Home for the Feeble-minded, the Tuberculosis Sanitarium, the Boys' Training School and that for the Girls, etc. The Asylum should be completely reorganized, but little or nothing can be done until funds are available.

The General Assembly of 1917-18 created a Tax Commission, the report of which Commission was submitted to the General Assembly of 1919-20 at its first session. The report of this Commission can be found in the Senate Journal for 1919, page 422, and the House Journal for 1919, page 375.

This Commission made an unusually thorough and exhaustive study of the intricate and complex ques-

tion of taxation. Nine out of the ten members of that Commission concurred in the majority report. This report shows that other States have failed to raise adequate revenues under the ad valorem system of taxation similar to that which we have in Georgia, and because of the impossibility of devising under that system any kind of tax machinery which would succeed in realizing revenues from intangible property

I see no valid objection to the plan embodied in the majority report. If interested in the views which I entertain on this subject, they can be seen by reference to my several messages to the General Assemblies with which I have served during the last four years. I dealt extensively with this matter in my first message to the General Assembly of 1917 and more in detail with the specific recommendation of the Tax Commission in my message transmitted to the General Assembly on July 6th, 1920 (Senate Journal, page 146; House Journal, page 273).

It is considered unnecessary to repeat here.

Eminent tax authorities, tax experts and those who have given the matter thorough investigation, unite, without, I believe, one exception, in condemnation of the ad valorem plan of taxation.

Dr. Richard T. Ely, of Wisconsin, a recognized authority on taxation, says:

“The one uniform tax on all property in direct taxation never has worked well in any modern community or State in the civilized

world; though it has been tried thousands of times, and although all the mental resources of able men have been employed to make it work well.”

And the Tax Commissioner of Wisconsin says:

“It has broken down and been an absolute failure.”

The Massachusetts Tax Commission’s report contains this statement, in condemnation of the old system and in commendation of that recommended by the Georgia State Tax Commission:

“Since 1798 no further attempt has been made in England to levy a general property tax. In most of the other countries of Europe the result has been the same—now almost obsolete.

“Modern tax systems are based upon the principle that it is necessary to discriminate between the various classes of property and business, and employ different methods and rates of taxation in dealing with them.”

In 1914, the Nebraska Commission says:

“With the economic development of the country, the rise of corporations with their issues of vast amounts of securities, the growth of the credit system, the multiplication of ways of securing an income with little or no use of property and with the expansion of State functions and the demand for increased public revenue, the general property tax has become wholly in-

adequate. Scarcely a tax commissioner or writer of repute on tax matters within the last quarter century has discussed the general property tax without condemning it under present conditions as wrong in theory and pernicious in practice."

In 1918, the Mississippi Tax Commission reports:

"We have had occasion to examine the reports of many special commissions appointed by various State Legislatures during the last few years for the purpose of investigating the question of taxation and revenue, and without exception such commissions have reported that the general property tax is a failure. Hundreds of commissions after exhaustive investigation have reported that the principle that all property, irrespective of kind or class, should be taxed equally and uniformly, is unjust, unsound, inadequate and inefficient. The experience of Mississippi is not peculiar. All other States where this tax prevails report that its operation is unsuccessful.

"All the countries of Europe, with the exception of a few cantons of Switzerland, abandoned it years ago. Already many States of the Union have repudiated and abolished it. It has sinned away its day of grace, if it ever had one. No self-respecting people ought to permit the present inequality and inequity to exist after they have fully understood the matter. The fault is not so much in the ad-

ministration of the law as it is inherent in the law itself."

In the report of the Special Tax Commission of Montana, created by the Legislature of that State in 1917, an eminent American authority on taxation is quoted as saying:

"Practically, the general property tax, as actually administered is beyond all peradventure the worst tax known to the civilized world. It puts a premium on dishonesty, debauches the public conscience. It reduces deception to a system, and makes a science of knavery; it presses harder on those least able to pay. It imposes double taxation on the one, and grants entire immunity to the next. In short, the general property tax is so flagrantly inequitable that its retention can only be explained through ignorance or inertia."

In a recent article by Dr. J. H. T. McPherson, professor of Political Science of the University of Georgia, and himself a member of our Tax Commission referred to above, the following statement is made:

"The most conspicuous example of an effort of this sort (to collect taxes by stringent laws under an ad valorem plan) is found in the State of Ohio. For many years the State authorities engaged in a relentless campaign to 'enforce the law.' Penalties, fines, imprisonments were imposed upon the hapless tax payers. A small army of secret spies, 'tax ferrets' they were called, stimulated by heavy commissions, was

employed to unearth concealed property. But all in vain. Millions were indeed discovered and put on the tax books—temporarily. But the next year they would be gone—into secure hiding or out of the State. It is said that in one year New York received an influx of Ohioans equale to the entire population of Cleveland.

“The net result of this exhaustive effort is summed up in the report of a recent Ohio Tax Commission: ‘After more than fifty years of experience, with all conceivable methods in the way of inquisition laws, severe penalties and criminal statutes designed to force the owners of moneys and credits, stocks and bonds, to put their holdings upon the tax duplicate, not only is the percentage of such property less than ever before, but public sentiment seems to be more and more approving evasion of the law.’”

“These conditions are not peculiar to Georgia. They exist wherever the general property tax is in force.”

There are very few who have studied the question of taxation who favor a continuation of the old ad valorem system which we have, and these few, I believe without exception, admit that it is necessary that a change in our machinery for the collection of taxes must be made. In other words, all admit that something must be done.

Therefore, I urge that if you should not adopt the plan recommended in the majority report of the Tax Commission, you should adopt the plan em-

bodied in the minority report submitted by the one dissenting member of the Tax Commission, or the plan advocated and suggested by our Comptroller General who has had long experience in the practical administration of the present tax laws of this State, and who can certainly be relied upon to suggest methods adequate to the demands of the hour, if, under this plan, it is possible to devise changes that will be adequate. But I repeat, something should be immediately done.

There should be either a complete change of our tax methods, a revaluation of the property now on the tax books, the constitutional tax limit increased, or some other plan adopted.

If I were permitted to select the plan, I would unhesitatingly advise the adoption of the Constitutional amendments embodied in the majority report of the Tax Commission to which you have already been cited.

I again recommend a Constitutional budget system. It is probable that the executive budget plan has some features which makes it preferable to other plans. But it has been my thought that the plan embodied in the bill which I drew and which was recommended by the Budget and Investigating Commission and submitted to your predecessors in the report of that Commission for 1919, and which is again endorsed and set out in the report of the Budget and Investigating Commission to you at this session, will in every way meet our demands.

This bill provides that after this Commission has devoted the time necessary to an intelligent under-

standing of the needs of the State's agencies, departments and institutions, and has recommended an apportionment of the State's revenues for these purposes, while items so recommended may be decreased or omitted under the usual rules of the General Assembly, the amount of no item may be increased except upon a two-thirds vote of the membership of each House of the General Assembly present and voting, provided that such two-thirds shall constitute a majority of such memberships.

This provision is very similar to one in the Constitution of the Confederate States of America.

It is a necessary provision to give the work of this Commission before your body that standing to which it is entitled. This provision is also in the interest of protecting your membership against the solicitations and importunities of those who seek appropriations, and tends to enable such matters to be settled upon merit alone.

This provision is not a limitation on the authority of the General Assembly in the matter of appropriating the State's funds. It is simply a sensible, reasonable and business-like regulation of the procedure by which appropriations are to be made. It must be recalled that the General Assembly has no unlimited power in this respect, as the Governor, by the exercise of the veto power, can over-rule the wishes, with reference to matters of legislation, of any number of Representatives in the Lower House less than 132 and any number of Senators less than 34, so that under the provision of the Constitutional

amendment providing for the creation of the Budget Commission your body will be placed under no further limitations than now.

Members of your body would have the balance of power on the Commission, while the minimum membership authorized to increase any item recommended, 100 in the House and 26 in the Senate, as now constituted, would suffice.

This provision would give to Georgia one of the essential requisites of a business budget system. It has been written into the laws of other States, and, after trial, has been found satisfactory. It is hoped you can approve this plan for submission to the judgment and wisdom of the people of this State, whose representative you are, and who can well be trusted to say whether or not this is a wise and expedient regulation to safeguard State expenditures and insure their wise use.

I desire also to endorse that provision of this suggested Constitutional amendment which requires that no other appropriation bill shall be considered until the General Appropriation Bill has been finally acted upon. During my tenure of office, the General Appropriation Bills have always been deferred and finally put through in the last minutes of the session, and hence have come to the Executive Department for consideration and action only after the adjournment of your body, and when to withhold approval of any item of consequence therein, would necessarily entail upon the tax payers of the State the expense of an extraordinary session. To delay

the passage of the General Appropriation Bill until special appropriation bills have all been passed upon, must inevitably result always in the passage of special bills without any regard whatsoever to the State's ability to pay. It is unbusiness-like and unsystematic.

The benefits that will accrue from the adoption of the plan embodied in the Budget Bill submitted, will be so apparent—if it is once put in practice—as to cause us to wonder that the old plan was ever permitted to exist.

Further, let me commend that provision in the last paragraph of the suggested Budget Bill which says that no special appropriation bill shall be enacted, should the amount therein carried cause the total appropriations for any year or years in which the same is to be paid to exceed the total revenue as estimated in the report of the Budget and Investigating Committee, unless such special appropriation bill shall provide the revenue necessary to pay the appropriation therein.

The adoption of this will inevitably result in focusing the mind of the General Assembly on the amount of the State's revenue and the source from which it is derived, instead of permitting it in making appropriations—as has heretofore been the case—to think only of the great needs of the State and its institutions.

If this Budget Bill should be adopted, Georgia would never again be confronted with the situation which meets you at the threshold of your deliberations at this session.

It is sometimes suggested that the exercise of the veto power by a Governor would, if applied, result in practically establishing a budget system. To this suggestion I cannot assent. No matter how well understood it may be that an Executive will compel, by the use of this power, an adjustment of expenditures to assets, the pressure for sufficient appropriations will be such that they will inevitably in too many instances, go beyond revenues, and usually it will be found that such appropriations are of such merit that it will be difficult for an Executive to determine to which he should apply the veto. And there are also other difficulties which may well be illustrated by an examination of appropriations added by the 1920 Assembly, amounting to \$861,066.37 (See Comptroller General's Report, 1920, page 12.) Small amounts as follows were passed:

To meet salary increases largely to very poorly paid members of our judiciary	.\$. 10,426.37
As a deficiency appropriation to the Georgia School for the Deaf	12,500.00
Similar appropriation to the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium	20,000.00
To Legislative Committees	5,000.00
To Special Investigating Committee appointed to investigate charges against the State Veterinarian.	7,500.00
To the Agricultural Department for analyses in connection with check of the boll weevil ..	5,000.00
To Pensions ..	640.00
To deficiency, Pensions and Ordinaries	25,000.00
And including only two large appropriations, viz:	
(a) a deficiency appropriation for the maintenance of the State Sanitarium of	300,000.00
(b) and to Pensions under the Constitutional Amendment which was passed by the people in 1918.	475,000.00
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	\$861,066.37

Which one of these should have been vetoed, or would an Executive feel authorized to veto? If the veto should not be applied to the deficiency appropriation to the State Sanitarium and to the sum appropriated to pay pensions authorized by the people under the Constitutional amendment of 1918, whatever might have been vetoed would have been wholly inconsequential.

Practically all of the \$9,943,999.32—deducting therefrom, of course, the \$861,066.37—appropriated at the 1920 session of the General Assembly was carried in the General Appropriation Bill passed in 1919.

This bill was passed in the closing hours of the General Assembly at its 1919 session and did not reach the Governor until several days after the adjournment of that body, thus presenting these alternatives:

(1) The veto of whatever appropriations were made in their entirety (no scaling or reducing in part is possible) and thus denying to some departments or institutions any appropriation whatsoever, which, of course, would almost certainly have necessitated their suspension; or,

(2) An extraordinary session of the General Assembly, which, although it might be convened for the shortest period necessary to transact even a minimum amount of business, which we shall imagine it would most expeditiously transact, would cost the tax payers, at a minimum, approximately, \$25,000.00; and an additional \$2,000.00 for each day thereafter.

But, from an inspection of the diagram submitted herewith showing the total amount of appropriations authorized and the percentages of distribution to the several departments of the State and its institutions, could there have been any considerable saving had? Unless there was some reduction in the 40.2% of appropriations for 1920 to the support of the public schools of our State, or to the pensioners of our State, who received 17.5% of the total appropriations for that year, any other saving would have been a mere bagatelle.

Those familiar with the devotion on the part of the members of the General Assemblies to the education of our children, and to our veterans, readily recognize the difficulties, even if the veto should be exercised.

It may be interesting to know how the budget system has been found to operate in those States where adopted. This can readily be seen by the following excerpts from statements made by Governors and budget officials:

The Governor of Ohio says:

“Having operated the State financial system on the budget plan since 1913, I do not know how we could properly manage without it. The expenditures of the State are placed upon a scientific basis, through which untold saving has resulted. The legislative finance committees have for their guidance the carefully estimated needs of all departments before any appropriation is made. \* \* \* \*,”

The Governor of Maryland says:

"It would be a long story to tell you why we adopted the Executive Budget System for Maryland. Briefly, we found that a budget prepared by the Governor after hearing from the different departments could be more accurately and expertly prepared than one which is hurriedly prepared by a legislative body. It has worked finely in Maryland."

The Governor of New Mexico says:

"The budget act here was adopted because of the realization of the inadequacy of check on public appropriations and expenditures under the old system, which left the appropriation bill until the last hour of the legislative session and its contents unknown to any but a few members of the Legislature before final passage."

The Governor of Wisconsin says:

"The first budget used in this State was presented to the Legislature of 1913. Prior to this time our fiscal affairs were in more or less of a chaotic state. In many instances no limits were placed upon the amount of money that departments might spend. Appropriations were scattered throughout our statutes and session laws. Appropriations were even duplicated, departments having as many as three appropriations for the same purpose.

"The budget plan has put the entire financial affairs of the State of Wisconsin upon a sound business basis. It enables the Legislature to

consider a department's needs in an intelligent way and requires the departments to present facts to back up their budget figures.

*"The budget system has also done away with departmental lobbying.* In previous years during the legislative session departmental work was more or less at a standstill until the necessary appropriation measures were enacted. Now, the departments pay no attention to the working of the Legislature. They are called before the Finance Committee when their budgets are considered. After the Finance Committee has passed upon these, bills take the proper course in the Legislature and require no departmental watching."

The Governor of Washington says:

"Personally, I believe that a State organization ought to be operated under a budget system."

The Governor of Oklahoma says:

"I believe in the budget system to the extent that I would like to see it a part of our State Constitution and made mandatory. Business government, where the estimates are made and are made with intelligence so that the estimated amount will be raised within a certain tax levy, renders efficiency and justice to the taxpayers."

The Governor of New Jersey says:

"This is the second year of the budget policy and the first year under my supervision. The wisdom of the system cannot be disputed."

The Governor of Maine says:

“The budget is intended to help the people exercise, through their chosen representatives, the right to control the public purse, to determine what work shall be done by the State, and how much shall be paid for it.”

The Chairman of the State Board of Control, California, says:

“The budget recommendations of the State Board of Control and the Controller, presented to the Legislature, as a study of the needs of the State departments and institutions, have been of benefit in that they present figures founded upon necessity and eliminating the old hit-and-miss system. \* \* \* \*,”

The Budget Commissioner of Ohio, says:

“Probably the feature of the budget system which commends itself most to the people of the State is the one by virtue of which it seeks to avoid all confusion and put the statistics of State finance in the open.

“I might write much more regarding this, but think the fact that no move has ever been made by either party or no suggestion by a responsible public official that the old system be returned is sufficient evidence of the approval of both parties.

“The system commends itself to conservatives and radicals alike, because at a small expense it enables them to know what is happening in regard to their public finances.”

The Professor of Political Science, University of Cincinnati, says:

“There is no more important reform than the installation of an adequate budget system in our State governments. Only in this way can the affairs of government be conducted efficiently, economically and in a way to permit of an orderly development.”

The Professor of the Western Reserve University says:

“No single change would aid so largely to both democracy and efficiency as the introduction of proper budget methods.”

The report of the Michigan Budget Commission of Inquiry, says:

“We know of no political economist of repute who does not advocate a proper budget system of financing governments. *Noted authorities on public finance are practically a unit in condemning the ‘log-rolling’ system of voting away the people’s money and in urging as a prime essential to efficient and economical government the adoption of modern budgetary procedure*”

I cannot too strongly urge the need of an adequate audit of the millions of dollars spent by our State government. The Governor should be authorized to appoint an officer, whose duty it should be to examine annually the accounts of each and every State department and institution. I do not know that any money is being misused or misapplied under our present system. It could be. By such an officer a

uniform system of accounting could be established and a general purchasing plan, also greatly needed, be developed, and by which the State would be saved large sums.

I realize that there is, and justly, a prejudice against the creation of a new office, but there should be no objection to the employment of a general as well as a school auditor on a salary, the amount of which would certainly be little more than is now being paid annually for necessary audits.

Mob violence should be suppressed, and by State authorities.

If this is not done, it is very probable that Federal intervention will not be long delayed. There are now pending in the Federal Congress bills conferring jurisdiction upon Federal tribunals to punish those participating in lynchings. Without awaiting Federal action, I submit that it is the duty of Georgia to take drastic steps to deal with this question.

Since my induction into office, on the 30th day of June, 1917, the newspapers have carried accounts of the following lynchings:

DATE	PARTY	CHARGE
<b>1917</b>		
9/18	Rufus Moncrief	Rape.
11/9	Jesse Slater	Writing insulting letter to young woman.
11/17	Cullins Johnson and D. C. Johnson	Disputing white men's word.
12/15	Claxton Dekle	In altercation killed one man and seriously wounded two others.
<b>1918</b>		
2/18	"Bud" Crosby	Assault to rape and stealing a baby.

3/22	Spencer Evans	Rape.
5/18	William Head, Wm. Thompson, Hayes Turner and Eugene Rice	Complicity in a murder and alleged assault.
5/19	Mary Turner Chime Riley	Making remarks about lynching of her husband.
6/18	Jno. H. Williams Simon Schuman and 3 unidenti- fied negroes.	Complicity in a murder. Rape and murder.
5/23	James Cobb Sidney Johnson	Complicity in a murder and alleged assault.
5/24	John Calhoun	Killing a planter in a dispute over a farm contract.
8/11	Isaac Raney	Rape.
9/3	John Gillham	Rape.
9/24	Sandy Reaves	Rape.
<b>1919</b>		
4/13	William Williams	Alleged participation in clash between negroes and officers of the law.
5/2	Denny Brown	Killing wife and wounding 4 men of posse.
5/16	James Walters	Attempted rape.
5/25	Berry Washington	Killing man.
8/1	Charles Kelly	Charge not given.
8/5	Unidentified colored man	Making remarks about Chicago race riot.
8/14	James Grant	Alleged shooting of two men.
8/27	Eli Cooper	Alleged Incendiary talk.
9/6	Obe Cox	Murder and rape.
9/22	Ernest Glenwood	Circulating incendiary propa- ganda.
10/5	Moses Martin	Making boastful remarks about another negro shooting officer of law.
	Moses Freeman	Misleading members of mob searching for Jack Gordon.
10/6	Jack Gordon William Brown	Shooting officers of law.
10/7	Eugene Hamilton	Sentenced for 10 years for at- tempt on life of farmer. Appeal taken; was being re- moved.

10/16	2 unnamed men	Charge not reported.
11/3	Paul Jones	Rape.
11/19	Wallace Baynes	Killing man assisting in attempt to arrest him.
11/30	Wesley Everetts	Shooting and wounding a man.
12/21	Charles West	Killing plantation owner.
<b>1920</b>		
3/4	Cornelius Alexander	Jumping labor contract.
6/21	Phillip Gaithers	Rape and Murder.
9/25	Felix Cremer	Aiding fugitive to escape, who had wounded his landlord.
9/25	Unnamed man	Shooting landlord in a dispute.
	William Ivory	Implicated in death of planter.
11/18	William Perry Wife of Wm. Perry	
11/23	Curley McKelvey	Complicity in the killing of planter.
11/30	Unnamed man	Rape.
<b>1921</b>		
1/2	James Roland	Shooting and fatally wounding white planter.
1/6	Samuel Williams	Charge not reported.
2/16	John L. Eberhardt	Murder.
3/4	William Anderson	Relative reported to have shot officer. No specific charge against Anderson except was on road with gun and was relative of man who did the shooting.
6/8	Jno. Henry Williams	Murder and rape.

This makes a total of 58, all negroes. In 1917, there were 5 lynchings; in 1918, 18; in 1919, 21; in 1920, 9, and so far in 1921, 5. Less than one-third of those put to death were charged with rape, or attempted rape. I think this data may be accepted as fairly accurate.

The above list was taken from the newspapers. I assume that the accounts were accurate, and at least I have seen no denials made.

It sometimes happens that lynchings occur, no account of which appears in the press. Indeed, it has been charged that the influence of the mob in some instances has been such as to prevent any information of these occurrences being given to the world through such channels.

From sources which so far as I know are reliable, I have information regarding other lynchings not included in above list.

Georgia sometimes stands at the head, and always high on the list among the States of the Union in this practice.

While we have had fifty-eight victims of mob violence who were not accorded a trial under the law or lynched after trial, we have hundreds who participated in these murders who have never been brought to justice, and in many cases no effort whatsoever made to apprehend or punish them.

There are many instances of outrageous lynchings that could be prevented. Certainly there are instances where the perpetrators of such crimes could be, if the matter were properly investigated, brought to justice.

When information of impending mob violence is brought to the attention of the Executive, he should not be handicapped by having to await a call for military assistance from local authorities, but should be authorized, and indeed, it should be his duty, to see that officers get in immediate touch with the situation and take whatever precautionary measures are advisable.

The financial condition of the State will not now permit, but as soon as that can be changed and adequate funds provided, a State Constabulary should be established. Such a Constabulary should be subject to the orders of the Chief Executive, not only in cases of emergency, but for the enforcement of all the State's criminal laws. Much could be done by a Governor through this agency to check all forms of crime, and especially could the violation of the prohibition laws be greatly curbed. Such a force could also compel the payment of automobile license fees and thus increase the State's revenues. Many sheriffs are wholly derelict in their duties in this respect. The law establishing such a police force, should, of course, guard against its becoming a political machine in the hands of the Executive, but this can be easily accomplished. Many of the other States have already established such Constabularies and where so established they have been found efficient and wonderfully helpful.

After a mob crime, some official should be charged with the definite and specific duty of ascertaining as to whether or not the peace officers of the community in which the crime was committed have fully performed their duties. Such peace officers should be accorded a full and fair hearing; but in the event it should be ascertained that they were derelict in the discharge of all duties which the situation imposed upon them, they should be subject to immediate removal.

A method should be provided whereby a State grand jury, that is, one composed of citizens selected from all sections of the State, under proper rules,

regulations and safeguards, and aided and assisted by a special prosecuting attorney, might make a full and complete investigation into the crime, and have authority to return presentments against those participating in the mob violence. Those thus indicated should be tried at such a place as would be most conducive to the ascertaining of the truth, and before a traverse jury likewise drawn from the entire State. While this is drastic, still I submit that the nature of the offense against the sovereignty, peace, order and dignity of the State is such as to warrant those measures.

I have concluded that there is little reason to expect county grand juries and local officers to adequately deal with the mob murders of their communities. They are too numerous.

The practice of creating new counties should be discontinued. Georgia already has too many. No other State except Texas (which is more than five times as large as Georgia) has as many. Virginia stands next, with 22 counties. Statistics show that by far the larger number of lynchings occur in the smaller counties.

The expense of this entire proceeding should undoubtedly be taxed against the county in which the occurrence took place, if, after investigation it should be found that either the officers or citizens of such county participated in, encouraged or in any way failed to do their full duty for the suppression of such violence; otherwise, such expenses should be paid from the public treasury.

The Governor should be given authority, temporarily, after such investigation as may be deemed by

that official necessary, to remove any Sheriff found derelict in the performance of his duties, not only with respect to protecting prisoners, but as regards any failure on the part of that official to properly discharge the duties of his office. Also, there should be some provision made whereby the Chief Executive of the State could remove sheriffs and their deputies for any personal misconduct which is incompatible with the position said official holds.

Lynching and its evil consequences have been discussed by some of my predecessors.

In his message to the General Assembly of Georgia, on October 26, 1892, Governor Northen said:

“I regret that the necessity exists for recommending the passage of more stringent laws for the protection of human life. \* \* \* \*

“Within the last year, in this State, persons charged with crimes have been arrested and lodged in jail. While thus in the custody of the law, bodies of flawless men have compelled the surrender of the prisoners and summarily executed vengeance upon them. These self-constituted judges and executioners are more than murderers. They have not only taken human life without authority or excuse, but they have put before their fellow citizens an example, which, if followed to any extent, would speedily end in the dissolution of society itself. It becomes the General Assembly to consider and provide the proper remedy for this evil by legislation.

"I would respectfully suggest, first, that the powers of the sheriff be more clearly defined and that his duties be emphasized by proper penalties for neglect to discharge them.

"When a person is under arrest in the custody of the sheriff, it is the duty of the latter to protect him absolutely from molestation or bodily harm. \* \* \* Should he fail to discharge this duty and personal damage or loss of life result, let his sureties respond in damages to the prisoner, or if the prisoner be slain, to his heirs. The sheriff himself should be punished by fine and imprisonment, and suspension or dismissal from office. \* \* \* \*

"I commend this whole subject to your earnest and intelligent consideration, satisfied as I am that no more important question can engage your attention during the session.

"Surely your coming together were worse than idle and the whole machinery of justice a hollow and expensive mockery, if your will, after being crystalized into solemn statutes, to be read of all men, can be condemned and trampled upon."

In his message to the General Assembly of Georgia, on October 23, 1895, Governor Atkinson said:

"This (lynching) is wrong. It sacrifices the good name of our State in the eyes of the civilized world, the good opinion of which should be desired by all. These mobs, by violating the law, create a spirit of lawlessness and indirectly increase the very crime which they seek to sup-

press. In several instances the parties lynched in this State have been taken from the hands of officers and most brutally, cowardly, and inhumanly treated. Such conduct cannot be too severely condemned. In my opinion it will be wise for the General Assembly to enact a law providing that whenever a person is taken from the hands of officers and maltreated or murdered, that the Governor be authorized to remove from office the man from whose custody he was taken, that the administrator or the family of the deceased shall have the right to recover from the county the full value of his life. The State has no right to permit its officers to take charge of a man, render him powerless to protect himself, and while in this helpless condition in the custody of the State to be taken by an armed mob and maltreated or murdered. In all such instances their legal representative should have redress in the courts, with right to sue in any county adjoining the one where the offense was committed, and the Governor should be empowered, in his discretion, to remove the officer.

"Such provision would make more active our law-abiding citizens in suppressing lawlessness and encouraging all of our people to resort to the courts for the punishment of the crime, even where the offense charged is the most brutal, the most dastardly and the most heinous. In each of these instances mentioned the party lynched has been a negro. What excuse can be given for this conduct when our race has control of the Legislature and of the courts, furnishing both the judges and the jurors. No white

man should insist upon the infliction of punishment in a case where he is unwilling to entrust the trial to the most intelligent and upright of his race. If a fair trial cannot be had before these in a court of justice, how can one be justly and fairly had by a raving mob?"

I submit that you could not render a greater service to the people of Georgia than by the enactment of some laws that will stop this crime, which is the one great blot upon our commonwealth and which causes Georgians who love justice and who have a pride in their State to hang their heads in shame. We cannot console ourselves with the statement that Georgia is no worse than other States. The record in this respect is against us.

As Governor Atkinson says:

"No white man should insist upon the infliction of punishment in a case where he is unwilling to entrust the trial to the most intelligent and upright of his race."

If we do, we deny the victim the protection of the law which we have made; a trial in the court which we have established, over which a judge of our own selection presides and in which only our own race serve as jurors, and violate the law which we have made and defy the courts which we have established.

And again Governor Atkinson, in a message to the General Assembly, in 1897, says:

"The frequency of such occurrences (lynchings) within the last few years is calculated to alarm every citizen who realizes the dreadful

results to which it leads, or the enormity of the crime against human rights, government and civilization. To denominate these offenses, lynchings do not make them less lawless or barbarous. It is an attack upon government itself —a conflict between the forces of anarchy and law. It is fundamentally wrong, because it defies government, ignores law and punishes without law or evidence. Under our government, laws are made and unmade at the will of the majority. If there are unwise laws, the people can repeal, if a need for one, the people can enact. Any organized effort to set at naught our laws and punish crime without and in defiance of the law is itself criminal. It is more than criminal. In its very essence, it is treason against the majority and against government. \* \* \* \*

“I am deeply concerned for a remedy of this evil that we may save from guilt the men who engage in it, and protect the innocent, who are too often sacrificed. \* \* \* \*

“I feel the more deeply upon this question because from the best information I can secure, I believe that during my administration there have been in this State several men lynched who were not guilty of the crimes with which they were charged. How many can never be known, for their tongues are hushed, and they are denied an opportunity to prove their innocence. I am informed that one man whom the mob believed to be guilty, was shot down. A question arose as to his identity, and he was salted down

like a dog, shipped to the location of the crime and found to be the wrong man—an innocent man.

"When an innocent man is lynched for a crime it serves to protect the guilty. The members of the mob, their friends, and sympathizers seek to impress it upon the community that the right one has been punished and the guilty goes unsought and unsuspected. Even during this year, evidence has come to light, showing that in several States victims of the mob have been innocent men. During my term of office, one man, who was rescued from the mob, was accorded a trial which resulted in showing that he was not guilty of the offense with which he was charged. Another fled from the mob to the Executive office and asked for protection and a trial by jury. They were given him, and it developed that he was not guilty of the charge for which the mob endeavored to take his life.

"To what extent this practice has been or will be used for purposes other than the alleged reason given to the public, will never be known. In one instance, not long ago, it was stated and asserted that a man who had been charged with rape came near being lynched. When the truth became known, it brought to light the fact that the purpose in preferring the charge was to have him lynched in order to suppress his evidence against parties who had been violating the prohibition law. In another instance, a man, charged with an assault upon a woman, escaped the mob, which was in pursuit, and estab-

lished the fact that the charge was made against him to defeat the collection of a debt. Had the parties been lynched it is not probable that their guilt would have been questioned.

“These things serve to emphasize the importance of adhering to law and of your so legislating as to suppress this evil and guarantee to every one charged with a crime a fair and impartial trial.

*‘Responsibility for the crime of lynching rests not only upon actors, but upon the community which shuts its eyes to the crime and permits and tolerates it, and upon legislators who refuse to enact laws to suppress it.*

*“It can and will be stopped when the better element who deprecate mob law, aggressively condemn it and determine to suppress the practice.*

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“Even had it been confined to offenses committed upon females it could not be justified.

“To adopt it, in these cases, is to put life of every man in the power of any woman who might for any reason desire his death. When such crimes are charged, the passion of the people is more deeply stirred than by any other, and the mob is quick to act.

“Yet viewed from the standpoint of reason and not of passion, there is less excuse for lynching in such cases than in any other. Delay cannot be given as a reason, nor a fear that jus-

tee will be defeated. At Monticello and Columbus the men were taken out of the court room during the trial and lynched. In most cases they are taken from the custody of officers of the law, when they know that the court will convene and give a speedy trial. For this offense, above all others, the courts are quick to try, and if guilty the juries certain to convict.

"It is not then that they fear delay or the acquittal of the guilty, but it is a defiance of the law. It is a desire to substitute passion for evidence and vengeance for justice.

"There is, therefore, no justification nor excuse for a resort to lynching, even in this class of cases, when the defendant is charged with the most dastardly and horrible crimes. No man doubts in these cases that the law will punish the guilty, and if he did, he could not find a remedy by making a murderer of himself. The remarkable fact exists that in a majority of instances the party lynched is taken from the custody of officers. I can understand how a near relative of the victim of the lust of a human brute who sees before him the man whom he believes has committed the outrage, and in the heat of passion, slays him, can enlist the interest and sympathy of a community; but how any one can fail to condemn those who are guilty of the cowardly act of taking from the officers of the law a man who is disarmed and helpless, and hanging him without trial, surpasses my comprehension.

"Both capital and worthy immigrants seek places where law is supreme and the frequent occurrences of lynching will advertise ours as a lawless State and as a half-civilized people.

"It sacrifices the innocent, brings law into disrepute, creates lawlessness, impedes material growth, and in the eyes of all the world, lowers the standard of our civilization and degrades the character of our people. \* \* \* \*

"It is, therefore, necessary that without waiting for the slow process, the majority representing law, order, justice and civilization pass such legislation as will repress the lawless element and secure the reign of law. The certainty of prompt trials alone will not end lynchings. The delays of the law is a favorite excuse, but is not the real reason for its existence. Other legislation is needed to aid in checking it.

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"The arresting officer is now clothed with authority to take the life of the assailants when resisting their efforts to take a prisoner from his custody, and it is his duty to take life if necessary to protect the prisoner and retain him in custody. This he should be required to do at the hazard of his own life, or the prisoner should be unshackled, armed and given an opportunity to defend himself. The knowledge on the part of the mob that this would be done would deter it from pursuing its lawless purpose, and the law would be permitted to protect the innocent and punish the guilty.

“That it may be ascertained whether or not the officer having the prisoner in custody does his full duty in every instance, I recommend the passage of a law requiring a thorough investigation in every case and providing adequate punishment when he falls short of the full measure of his duty in protecting his prisoner. When this is done he should be ineligible to election or appointment to any office until his disabilities are removed by the General Assembly. The administrator or family of a party taken from the custody of an officer and killed, should be authorized to recover from the county the full value of his life, which, in no case, should be less than one thousand dollars. This provision will not only, by appealing to self-interests, make the stronger influences in each community active in opposition to lynchings but upon principle, is but doing justice to the family of the victim. When the State takes charge of a prisoner, it is its duty to protect him against all danger save the penalty of the law inflicted for the crime with which he is charged, and for failure to do so, it is just for damages to be paid.

“It cannot be seriously contended that the State has a right to disarm a citizen charged with crime, render him powerless to protect himself, and then surrender him to those who seek his life in violation of law, without justly incurring the obligation to pay damages therefor.

“I do not ask that you restrict yourself to the measures suggested by me. All that is asked

is a remedy, and upon you rests the responsibility of providing it. If the suggestions herein made do not meet your approval, adopt others. I assure you that in your efforts to find the proper remedy, you will have my hearty co-operation."

I do not hesitate to say also, as did Governor Atkinson in his message of 1897, that during my administration there have been, in this State, several lynched who were not guilty of any crime for which under the laws of our State they could have been executed. And indeed, I believe that the hands of those who participated in taking the lives of several negroes are stained with the blood of men innocent of any crime.

During your limited session, it will be impossible for you to consider adequately and to dispose of all problems that could be called to your attention, and to discuss them all here would extend this message beyond all reasonable limits.

Accordingly, I have undertaken to deal only with those matters which in my opinion are of the most importance, and to which I recommend that you devote your time.

While your predecessors in the General Assemblies of 1917-18 and 1919-20, enacted much progressive and constructive legislation, important matters were permitted, by their inaction, or probably because of an indisposition to undertake their solution, to be passed on to you. If our State is to progress, a proper disposition of them should now, I submit, be made. This should not be further deferred.

In conclusion: During the two terms which I have had the honor to hold a commission as Georgia's Chief Executive, I have endeavored to serve the interests of all Georgia and all Georgians to the best of my ability

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH M. DORSEY,

Governor.

#### REPORT ON CLEMENCY CASES.

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STATE OF GEORGIA,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
ATLANTA.

June 25, 1921.

*To the General Assembly of Georgia:*

I hand you herewith report, as required by the Constitution of the State, showing all clemency matters—reprieves, removals of disabilities, probations, paroles, commutations, conditional pardons and pardons granted since my last report submitted June 25th, 1920.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH M. DORSEY,

Governor.

## REPRIEVES.

ULYSSES GOOLSBY: Early county; murder. Respited from July 23rd, 1920, to August 20th, 1920, and from August 20th, 1920, to September 17th, 1920, in order to give his attorneys time to submit newly discovered evidence to the Prison Commission and the Governor, and in order to allow time for a rehearing of his application for commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment, the last respite being granted at the request of the Prison Commission.

JOE JAMES: Twiggs county; murder. Respited from August 18th, 1920, to August 28th, 1918, in order to allow time for his leading counsel to appear before the Prison Commission and the Governor to present argument on application for commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment.

DAVE BOWDEN: Putnam county; murder. Respited from May 13th, 1921, to May 27th, 1921, in order to allow time for the Prison Commission and the Governor to review application for commutation of death sentence to life imprisonment.

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## REMOVAL OF DISABILITIES.

WALTER AND ADIE REVELS: Wilcox Superior Court, June term, 1920; larceny; 6 months. These applicants served out their sentences. In view of the fact that this was their first offense, that they made restitution to the injured parties, and upon recommendation of the Prison Commission and

a number of citizens of Wilcox county, disabilities removed and restored to full rights of citizenship, July 31st, 1920.

H. H. DUNHAM: Muscogee Superior Court, June term, 1916; forgery; 5 years. Applicant completed the service of his sentence, being released July 1st, 1920. In view of his splendid record while serving his sentence in Monroe county, and upon recommendation of a number of good citizens of that county and the Prison Commission, disabilities removed and restored to full rights of citizenship October 14th, 1920, order to become effective January 1st, 1921.

C. I. LASTINGER: Lowndes Superior Court, May term, 1905; larceny after trust; 12 months. It is shown that applicant was convicted of larceny after trust; that he was given a misdemeanor sentence of 12 months; that he served his sentence, and has, since that time, made a good citizen. In view of the recommendation of the Prison Commission and a number of officials of Lowndes county, disabilities removed and restored to full rights of citizenship November 12th, 1920.

W. M. HERRINGTON: Fulton Superior Court, May term, 1911; attempt to murder; 5 years. Applicant finished serving his sentence several years ago, and it is shown by good citizens of Appling county that he has made a good citizen. Upon recommendation of the Prison Commission, disabilities removed and restored to full rights of citizenship, December 4th, 1920.

EUGENE ORR: Fulton Superior Court, May term, 1918; larceny after trust; 3 years. This applicant completed the service of his sentence and in view of his good record and the recommendation of the Prison Commission, disabilities removed and restored to full rights of citizenship, December 16th, 1920.

BANKS AND CHARLIE WEAVER: Bibb Superior Court, February term, 1919; burglary; 2 years. Applicants were paroled February 21st, 1920, and it is shown that they bore good reputations previous to this conviction and that their record, both in the penitentiary and since being paroled, has been good. At the time they were paroled, a full pardon was recommended by the trial judge and others. Upon recommendation of the Prison Commission, disabilities removed and restored to full rights of citizenship; order dated February 1st, 1921, to become effective February 11th, 1921, after two full years from the date they entered upon the service of their sentences.

JOHN McCULLOUGH: Chatham Superior Court, June term, 1904; forgery; 6 months or \$500.00 fine. It appears that the jury which convicted applicant of the crime of forgery recommended that he be punished as for a misdemeanor, and that applicant paid the fine imposed, and that he has since lived an upright life, now holding a position of trust. It is also shown that he has never been in any trouble except this one unfortunate affair. Upon recommendation of the trial Judge, present Solicitor-General, and the Prison Commission, disabilities re-

moved and restored to full rights of citizenship, March 19th, 1921.

ARTHUR L. GROOVER: Richmond Superior Court, June term, 1916; bigamy; 5 years. Applicant completed the service of his sentence. In view of his good conduct as a prisoner, and the fact that it is shown this man belongs to a respectable and substantial family in Bulloch county, and that his character is considered good there, and upon recommendation of the Prison Commission, disabilities removed and restored to full rights of citizenship, April 11th, 1921.

JOE BEADLES: Fayette Superior Court, March term, 1908; manslaughter; 15 years. This applicant was paroled October 14th, 1915, and the Prison Commission recommended commutation to present service on November 26th, 1917. Applicant completed the service of his sentence on May 29th, 1919. In view of his good character prior to this conviction and his good record since, disabilities removed and restored to full rights of citizenship, April 28th, 1921.

RUSH IRWIN: Fulton Superior Court, November term, 1919; manslaughter; 1 year. Applicant completed the service of his sentence. In view of the fact that prior to this occurrence for which he was convicted, he enjoyed the confidence and esteem of those who knew him and was, as I am informed, a good citizen, and upon recommendation of the Prison Commission, disabilities removed and restored to full rights of citizenship, May 3rd, 1921.

## PROBATIONS.

MARTHA REYNOLDS: Floyd Superior Court; violating prohibition law; 12 months. Upon recommendation of the trial Judge, Solicitor-General and the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve remainder of her sentence on probation. Approved July 8th, 1920.

JOHN THOMPSON: Randolph Superior Court, May term, 1920; manufacturing liquor; 12 months. Upon recommendation of the trial Judge and the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve remainder of his sentence on probation upon payment of a fine of \$150.00. Approved July 16th, 1920, to become effective July 17th, 1920.

SEABORN ROZIER: City Court of Macon, June term, 1920; carrying concealed weapons; 8 months or 4 months and \$150.00. Upon recommendation of the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve remainder of his sentence on probation upon payment of a fine of \$150.00. Approved July 28th, 1920, to become effective August 1st, 1920.

J. L. LOWRY: Cherokee Superior Court, August term, 1919; violating prohibition law; 12 months or \$500.00. Upon recommendation of the Solicitor-General, present Judge, and the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation upon payment of a fine of \$250.00. Approved July 31st, 1920.

DOCK HEARD: Walker Superior Court, August term, 1919; assault to rape; 12 months and 6 months in jail, or \$1,000.00 fine. Upon recommendation of the trial Judge, Assistant Solicitor-Gen-

eral, all twelve members of the trial jury, a large number of citizens, and the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation. Approved July 31st, 1920.

**JOE REDDICK:** Putnam Superior Court, September term, 1918; manufacturing liquor; 9 months. Upon recommendation of the trial Judge, Solicitor-General and the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation upon payment of a fine of \$150.00. Approved August 13th, 1920.

**FELT HARMON:** Gorden Superior Court, September term, 1920; violating prohibition law; 3 months. Upon recommendation of the trial Judge, Solicitor-General and the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation. Approved September 15th, 1920.

**CHARLIE VICKRUM:** Jasper Superior Court, August term, 1920; having a pistol; 12 months or 6 months and \$100.00 fine. Upon recommendation of the trial Judge, Solicitor-General and the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation upon payment of a fine of \$100.00. Approved September 20th, 1920.

**J. B. DANIELL:** Laurens Superior Court, February term, 1920; cheating and swindling; 12 months. Upon recommendation of the prosecutor, trial Judge, Solicitor-General and the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation. Approved October 8th, 1920.

NEAL CAMPBELL: City Court of Hall county, November term, 1919; assault and battery; 12 months and \$250.00. Upon recommendation of the trial Judge, Solicitor-General and the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation. Approved October 8th, 1920.

SAM ROGERS: Muscogee Superior Court, November term, 1919; violating prohibition law; 12 months or 5 months and \$300.00. Upon recommendation of the Solicitor-General and the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation upon payment of a fine of \$100.00. Approved November 1st, 1920.

D. K. WALL: Laurens Superior Court, June term, 1920; violating prohibition law; 12 months. Upon recommendation of the prosecuting attorney, prosecutor, and the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation. Approved November 1st, 1920, to become effective November 15th, 1920.

R. M. MILAN: City Court of Blackshear, February term, 1920; violating prohibition law; 12 months and \$150.00 fine. Upon recommendation of the trial Judge, Solicitor, prosecutor and the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation. Approved November 2nd, 1920, to become effective November 17th, 1920.

J. V DAVIS: Warren Superior Court, January term, 1919; violating prohibition law; 12 months and 6 months in jail or \$1,000.00. Upon recommendation of the trial Judge, Solicitor-General, members of the

trial and grand juries, a number of citizens, and the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation upon payment of a fine of \$1,000.00. Approved November 15th, 1920, to become effective December 8th, 1920.

HENRY HARRIS: Morgan Superior Court, September term, 1919; violating prohibition law; 12 months and 6 months in jail or \$750.00; 6 months and 6 months in jail or \$250.00. Upon recommendation of the trial Judge, Solicitor-General and the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation upon payment of a fine of \$1,000.00. Approved November 15th, 1920.

DAN AYERS: Hart Superior Court, August term, 1920; selling liquor; 5 months and \$500.00 fine or 6 months. Upon recommendation of the trial Judge and the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation upon payment of a fine of \$500.00 and costs. Approved November 26th, 1920, to become effective December 1st, 1920.

WRIGHT SMITH: McDuffie Superior Court, March term, 1919; assault to murder; 12 months. Upon recommendation of the trial jury, a number of citizens, and the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation upon payment of all court costs. Approved December 6th, 1920, to become effective January 8th, 1921.

RALPH DAVENPORT: Troup Superior Court, July term, 1920; larceny; 12 months. Upon recom-

mendation of the trial Judge, Solicitor-General, and the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation upon payment of a fine of \$100.00. Approved December 10th, 1920.

PEARL SLAUGHTER: Monroe Superior Court, September term, 1919; shooting at another; 1 to 2 years. Upon recommendation of the trial Judge, Solicitor-General, and the Prison Commission, applicant's sentence commuted to 12 months and allowed to serve the remainder of her sentence on probation on payment of a fine of \$75.00. Approved December 13th, 1920.

LESLIE MELTON: Randolph Superior Court, May term, 1920; larceny of auto; 1 year to 1½ years. Upon recommendation of the Prison Commission, applicant's sentence commuted to 12 months and allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation upon payment of a fine of \$100.00 and costs. Approved December 16th, 1920, to become effective January 3rd, 1921.

LUTHER GUERIN AND EVERETT GRANT: Walker Superior Court, June term, 1920; burglary; 1 year each. Upon recommendation of the trial Judge, Solicitor-General, prosecutor, and the Prison Commission, the sentences of applicants commuted to 12 months each and allowed to serve the remainder of their sentences on probation. Approved December 16th, 1920.

J. J. GORDON: Jones Superior Court, October term, 1919; selling liquor; 12 months and \$1,000.00. Upon recommendation of the Prison Commission,

applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation upon payment of a fine of \$500.00 and costs; or, without the payment of \$500.00 and costs, probation to begin March 31st, 1921. Approved December 16th, 1920.

FRANK TRICE: Pulaski Superior Court, September term, 1919; manufacturing liquor; 12 months and 6 months in jail or \$300.00. Upon recommendation of the Solicitor-General, ten of the trial jurors, and the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation upon payment of a fine of \$300.00. Approved December 21st, 1920.

OTIS WOODALL: DeKalb Superior Court, October term, 1920; larceny; 5 years. Upon recommendation of the trial Judge, Solicitor-General, trial jury, and the Prison Commission, applicant's sentence commuted to 12 months and allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation. Approved December 21st, 1920.

JAMES McAFFEE AND JAMES MERRITT: Fulton Superior Court, July term, 1920; larceny after trust; 12 months each. Upon recommendation of the trial Judge, Solicitor-General and the Prison Commission, applicants allowed to serve remainder of their sentences on probation. Approved December 22nd, 1920.

JOHN O. PONDER: Monroe Superior Court, September term, 1920; larceny; 6 months. Upon recommendation of the trial Judge, Solicitor-General, prosecutor and the Prison Commission, appli-

cant allowed to serve remainder of his sentence on probation upon payment of costs. Approved December 22nd, 1920.

**LUTHER ADAMS AND MILLEDGE KNIGHT:** Wilkinson Superior Court, November term, 1920; larceny; 12 months each. Upon recommendation of the trial Judge, Solicitor-General, prosecutor and the Prison Commission, applicants allowed to serve remainder of their sentences on probation upon payment of court costs. Approved December 23rd, 1920.

**H. H. JONES:** City Court of Savannah, May term, 1920; public indecency; 12 months. Upon recommendation of the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation. Approved December 24th, 1920.

**WILLIS E. WRIGHT:** City Court of Carrollton, December term, 1920; violating prohibition law; 8 months. Upon recommendation of the Solicitor, a number of citizens, and the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation upon payment of a fine of \$300.00 and court costs. Approved December 28th, 1920.

**ARCHIE MANN:** Fulton Superior Court, August term, 1920; robbery; 12 months or fine of \$500.00. Upon recommendation of the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation. Approved December 30th, 1920.

**JIM BROWN:** Muscogee Superior Court, May term, 1920; violating prohibition law; 12 months. Upon recommendation of the trial Judge, Solicitor-General, and the Prison Commission, applicant al-

lowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation upon payment of costs. Approved January 3rd, 1921.

MORT BROWDER, EUGENE BATES AND LEE PRYOR: Dade Superior Court, September term, 1920; assault to rob; Browder and Bates 4 months each, Pryor 6 months. Upon recommendation of the prosecutor and the Prison Commission, Browder and Bates allowed to serve the remainder of their sentences on probation upon payment of fines of \$175.00 each, and Prvor allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation upon payment of a fine of \$225.00. Approved January 7th, 1921, to become effective January 12th, 1921.

WILLIE PIERCE: Whitfield Superior Court, July term, 1920; larceny; 12 months. Upon recommendation of the trial Judge, Solicitor-General and the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation. Approved January 8th, 1921.

DAVE SMITH: City court of Sparta, fall term, 1920; manufacturing whiskey; 12 months. Upon recommendation of the trial Judge and the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation. Approved February 7th, 1921.

ROBERT L. TANNER: City Court of Atlanta, November term, 1920; misdemeanor; 6 months in jail. Upon recommendation of the Solicitor and the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation upon pay

ment of one-half of the court costs to the then Solicitor, Mr. Lowry Arnold. Approved February 11th, 1921.

GABE TERRELL: Newton Superior Court, July term, 1920; pointing and carrying a pistol 6 and 6 months. Upon recommendation of the trial Judge, Solicitor-General, and the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation. Approved February 23rd, 1921.

JOHN HOWARD: Whitfield Superior Court, October term, 1920; misdemeanor; 6 months. Upon recommendation of the trial Judge, Solicitor-General and the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation. Approved February 23rd, 1921.

EMMETT WALLER: Pike Superior Court, April term, 1915; misdemeanor; 12 months. Upon recommendation of the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation. Approved February 28th, 1921.

A. L. PARTEE: DeKalb Superior Court, June term, 1919; misdemeanor; 12, 12 and 12 months. Upon recommendation of the trial Judge, Solicitor-General and the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation upon payment of a fine of \$100.00. Approved March 9th, 1921.

G. M. MCKERLEY: Fulton Superior Court, October term, 1920; larceny; 12 months. Upon recom-

mendation of the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation. Approved March 9th, 1921.

SAM BUTTS: City Court of Eatonton, March term, 1921; misdemeanor; 12 months or \$25.00. Upon recommendation of the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation. Approved March 9th, 1921.

FATE ANDERSON: Richmond Superior Court, January term, 1921; violating prohibition law; 10 months. Upon recommendation of the trial Judge and the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation, paying the court costs in equal installments every 30 days from date of his release. Approved March 12th, 1921, to become effective March 22nd, 1921.

GEORGE WILLIAMS: Troup Superior Court, August term, 1920; attempting to manufacture liquor; 12 months or \$300.00 fine. Upon recommendation of the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation upon payment of a fine of \$75.00. Approved March 12th, 1921.

J. H. OLLIER: City Court of Grady county, January term, 1921; cheating and swindling; 3, 3 and 3 months. Upon recommendation of the trial Judge, Solicitor and the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentences on probation. Approved April 5th, 1921.

FRANK DUGGER, FRANK YOUNG AND CHARLEY BAGLEY: Murray Superior Court, February term, 1920; manufacturing liquor; 1 to 2

years each. Upon recommendation of the trial Judge, Solicitor-General, trial jurors, and the Prison Commission, the sentences of applicants commuted to 12 months each and allowed to serve the remainder of their sentences on probation. Approved April 5th, 1921, to become effective April 17th, 1921.

BERT HUGGINS: Cobb Superior Court, November term, 1919; violating prohibition law; 12 months or \$1,000.00 fine. Upon recommendation of the Solicitor-General and the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation. Approved April 25th, 1921, to become effective May 15th, 1921.

W. C. ELROD: Gordon Superior Court, February term, 1920; selling liquor; 12 months. Upon recommendation of the trial Judge, Solicitor-General and the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation upon payment of all court costs. Approved April 25th, 1921, to become effective May 1st, 1921.

BRYANT PATE: Troup Superior Court, July term, 1921; larceny; 12 months. Upon recommendation of the trial Judge, Solicitor-General, prosecutor and the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation upon payment of a fine of \$100.00. Approved May 2nd, 1921.

THURMAN POLK: Newton Superior Court, November term, 1920; misdemeanor; 6 months. Because of physical condition, applicant allowed to

serve the remainder of his sentence on probation upon payment of court costs. Approved May 7th, 1921, to become effective May 14th, 1921.

HARLSTON LAMPKIN: City Court of Gainesville, May term, 1917; larceny; 12 months. Upon recommendation of the Judge and Solicitor of the City Court of Gainesville and the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation. Approved May 12th, 1921.

JESSIE WILLIAMS: Calhoun Superior Court, August term, 1919; misdemeanor, 6 cases; 6 months each. The trial Judge, Solicitor-General, and the Prison Commission recommended that this applicant be released upon payment of fines of \$50.00 in each case. Applicant served nearly 22 months in the chaingang. Applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentences on probation upon payment of a fine of \$20.00. Approved May 18th, 1921.

GOLDEN TAYLOR: Gordon Superior Court, September term, 1920; kidnapping; 12 months. Upon recommendation of the trial Judge, Solicitor-General, eleven of the trial jurors, and the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation upon payment of costs not to exceed \$60.00. Approved May 24th, 1921.

H. R. GRIMES: Terrell Superior Court, May term, 1921; misdemeanor; 30 days in jail and \$800.00 fine and 12 months. In the sentence in this case, the trial Judge provided that after serving the jail sentence, applicant might serve the 12 months sen-

tence on probation upon payment of the fine of \$800.00. The trial Judge and the Prison Commission recommend that applicant be released from further service in jail, because applicant's mother is lying at the point of death. Upon the payment of the fine of \$800.00, applicant allowed the privilege of serving the remainder of the jail sentence and the 12 months' sentence on probation. Approved June 2nd, 1921.

TOM BARNES: Harris Superior Court, December term, 1920; manufacturing liquor; 12 months. In view of the recommendations of the trial Judge, Solicitor-General, prosecutor, Warden and Chairman of County Commissioners of Harris county, and the Prison Commission, because of applicant's physical condition as shown by certificate of a physician, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation. Approved June 4th, 1921.

WALTER WILKES: Polk County City Court, January term, 1921; violating prohibition law; 12 months or \$400.00 fine. Upon recommendation of the Prison Commission, trial Judge, Solicitor, trial jurors, and a large number of citizens of Polk county, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation on payment of a fine of \$100.00 and costs. Approved June 6th, 1921.

JIM BARFIELD: Crawford Superior Court, October term, 1920; manufacturing whiskey; 12 months. Upon recommendation of the trial Judge, Solicitor-General and the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation. Approved June 8th, 1921.

JESS WILLIS: Cherokee Superior Court, August term, 1920; misdemeanor; 12 months. Upon recommendation of the trial Judge, Solicitor-General, present Solicitor-General, and the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation. Approved June 10th, 1921.

ART AND HOWARD DILLARD: Rockdale Superior Court, October term, 1919; car breaking; 12 months each. In view of the good character of these applicants previous to this conviction, the recommendations of a large number of citizens of Rockdale county and the Prison Commission, applicants allowed to serve the remainder of their sentences on probation. Approved June 11th, 1921.

JAMES L. KEY: Fulton Superior Court, February term, 1920; extortion; 12 and 12 months. In view of the recommendations of the Solicitor-General and the Prison Commission, and especially because of the condition of the applicant's family, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation. Approved June 13th, 1921.

JOHN L. CAUSEY: Crawford Superior Court, October term, 1920; violating prohibition law; 12 months. In view of the recommendations of the trial Judge, jurors, and the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence beginning June 25th, 1921, on probation upon payment of a fine of \$300.00. Approved June 13th, 1921.

TURNER WINFREY: Criminal Court of Atlanta, February term, 1921; gaming; 12 months.

Upon recommendation of the Prison Commission and a number of citizens, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation. Approved June 17th, 1921.

HASTINGS KENNEDY: Richmond Superior Court, January term, 1921; larceny of automobile; 1 to 5 years. In view of statement of the Judge regularly presiding in the court where applicant was tried as to the disposition of the cases of joint-defendants, and also the recommendation of the Solicitor-General and Prison Commission, applicant's sentence commuted to twelve months' sentence and allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation. Approved June 22nd. 1921.

R. B. KELLY: Fulton Superior Court, November term, 1920; gambling; 12 months or 7 months and \$1,000.00 fine. In view of applicant's previous good reputation, his physical condition, the condition of his family, and the recommendations of the trial Judge and the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation upon payment of a fine of \$666.66. Approved June 22, 1921.

JAMES MOORE: Fulton Superior Court, May term, 1920; larceny; 12 and 12 months. In view of the recommendations of the trial Judge, Solicitor-General, prosecutor, and the Prison Commission, applicant allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation. Approved June 22nd, 1921.

J. R. STEELE: Fulton Superior Court, January term, 1920; larceny of automobile; 1 year. The trial Judge, Solicitor-General and the Prison Com-

mission recommend that this applicant be pardoned. In view of these recommendations, applicant's sentence commuted to twelve months' sentence and allowed to serve the remainder of his sentence on probation. Approved June 24th, 1921.

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#### PAROLES.

Following paroles approved on representation made as to character of applicants previous to conviction, circumstances attending commission of crimes and prison deportment.

Every application for parole approved was recommended by every member of the Prison Commission.

DORA HOLLY: Coffee Superior Court, December term, 1911; murder; life; approved July 8th, 1920.

MRS. EDNA P GODBEE: Jenkins Superior Court, September term, 1913; murder life; approved July 8th, 1920.

ZANNIE BRYANT: Houston Superior Court, April term, 1917; rape; 10 years; approved July 9th, 1920, to become effective July 29th, 1920.

ISAAC CHESTNUT: Coffee Superior Court, October term, 1901; murder; life; approved July 16th, 1920.

LUTHER KENDRICK: Laurens Superior Court, April term, 1914; manslaughter; 15 years; approved July 22nd, 1920.

ALFRED JONES: Richmond Superior Court, March term, 1914; attempt to murder; 10 years; approved July 22nd, 1920.

J. L. REINHARDT: Madison Superior Court, September term, 1915; embezzlement; 7 years and 6 months; approved July 22nd, 1920, to become effective September 9th, 1920.

OBIE POWELL: Laurens Superior Court, January term, 1916; manslaughter; 10 years; approved July 22nd, 1920, to become effective February 10th, 1921.

ARTHUR CLARK: Richmond Superior Court, February term, 1917; burglary; 10 years; approved July 22nd, 1920.

HOMER HOLLIDAY: Muscogee Superior Court, May term, 1918; burglary 5 years; approved July 23rd, 1920, to become effective March 12th, 1921.

AUBRIE MELTON: Upson Superior Court, March term, 1919; burglary; 3 years; approved July 30th, 1920.

CLYDE BELCHER: Fulton Superior Court, June term, 1915; robbery; 20 years; approved July 30th, 1920.

ELI JACKSON, JR.: Washington Superior Court, September term, 1914; manslaughter; 12 years; approved July 31st, 1920.

CARL HAGAN: Fulton Superior Court, April term, 1919; larceny; 2 years; approved July 31st, 1920.

J B. DEAN: Fulton Superior Court, April term, 1919; larceny; 2 years; approved July 31st, 1920.

NEER SEWELL: Fulton Superior Court, May term, 1919; larceny; 2 years; approved August 5th, 1920.

HENRY FUTCH: Tattnall Superior Court, June term, 1893; murder; life; approved August 7th, 1920.

J TOM LONG: Walton Superior Court, August term, 1915; assault with intent to murder; 7 years; approved August 8th, 1920.

ANDREW RICHARDSON: Fulton Superior Court, May term, 1916; murder; life; approved August 30th, 1920.

A. C. (AL) REED: Coweta Superior Court, September term, 1916; manslaughter; 7 years; approved August 30th, 1920.

SILAS McLENDON: Laurens Superior Court, January term, 1915; murder; life; approved August 30th, 1920.

JOHN DOWDY: Oglethorpe Superior Court, November term, 1913; murder; life; approved August 30th, 1920.

J R. GUNTER: Fulton Superior Court, November term, 1916; dynamiting street car; 10 years; approved September 1st, 1920.

WILL RYLEE: Clarke Superior Court, April term, 1915; robbery; 15 years; approved September 20th, 1920.

JIM ORR: Randolph Superior Court, August term, 1919; attempt to murder; 3 years; approved September 20th, 1920.

GEORGE WASHINGTON: Elbert Superior Court, September term, 1905; murder; life; approved October 1st, 1920.

ROSS MIDDLEBROOKS: Rockdale Superior Court, October term, 1916; attempt to rape; 7 years; approved October 6th, 1920.

ROSCOE FLETCHER: Henry Superior Court, April term, 1911; rape; 20 years; approved October 6th, 1920.

BEN REESE: Houston Superior Court, October term, 1910; murder; life; approved October 8th, 1920, to become effective October 22nd, 1920.

TIM JOHNSON: Lincoln Superior Court, May term, 1914; murder; life; approved October 8th, 1920.

JIM MYRICK: Terrell Superior Court, May term, 1911; murder; life; approved October 8th, 1920.

WILL McKINNEY: Hall Superior Court, July term, 1914; murder; life; approved October 8th, 1920.

JOHN FOSTER: Spalding Superior Court, January term, 1907; murder; life; approved October 8th, 1920.

ROBERT JOHNSON: Columbia Superior Court, October term, 1908; murder; life; approved October 8th, 1920.

ED HARRISON: Hall Superior Court, July term, 1914; murder; life; approved October 8th, 1920.

SAM McINTOSH: Elbert Superior Court, September term, 1910; murder; life; approved October 11th, 1920.

EMMETT ISON: Spalding Superior Court, August term, 1919; larceny; 4 years; approved October 11th, 1920.

WILL NEAL: Jackson Superior Court, February term, 1914; murder; life; approved October 11th, 1920.

PEYTON ELDER: Clarke Superior Court, December term, 1916; murder; life; approved October 14th, 1920, to become effective December 30th, 1920.

LUCIUS CLIATT: Turner Superior Court, October term, 1908; murder; life; approved October 14th, 1920, to become effective December 15th, 1920.

LEE LARKIN: Pulaski Superior Court, February term, 1914; murder; life; approved October 18th, 1920, to become effective November 20th, 1920.

GENE ELLINGTON: Fayette Superior Court, April term, 1916; manslaughter; 12 years; approved October 27th, 1920, to become effective December 4th, 1920.

OBE DOUGLAS: Terrell Superior Court, August term, 1919; manufacturing liquor; 2 to 2½ years; approved October 27th, 1920, to become effective November 28th, 1920.

JESS HOWELL: Colquitt Superior Court, July term, 1918; rape; 8 years; approved October 27th, 1920.

HATTIE SPEARS: Bibb Superior Court, July term, 1909; murder; life; approved October 27th, 1920.

SPENCER CLARK: Mitchell Superior Court, October term, 1916; cow stealing; 4 years; approved October 27th, 1920.

CHARLIE PITTS: Henry Superior Court, April term, 1907; murder; life; approved October 27th, 1920.

ROSS GILLEY: Fulton Superior Court, May term, 1918; larceny; 3 years; approved October 27th, 1920.

RAS HUGHES: Jasper Superior Court, August term, 1908; murder; life; approved October 27th, 1920, to become effective November 27th, 1920.

JOE PARKER: Pickens Superior Court, April term, 1918; burglary; 5 years; approved October 27th, 1920.

WILL JONES: Emanuel Superior Court, October term, 1902; murder; life; approved November 2nd, 1920.

MARK GRAHAM: Clinch Superior Court, April term, 1899; murder; life; approved November 2nd, 1920.

LEONARD WALKER: DeKalb Superior Court, September term, 1918; assault to murder; 5 years; approved November 2nd, 1920.

J. W. PARTEE: Clarke Superior Court, June term, 1916; manslaughter; 12 years; approved November 10th, 1920.

W. I. BOLTON: Gwinnett Superior Court, March term, 1917; assault to murder; 4 years; approved November 15th, 1920, to become effective March 1st, 1921.

ELIJAY NAIL: Tattnall Superior Court, October term, 1913; murder; life; approved November 15th, 1920, to become effective December 14th, 1920.

LEM PLUMER: Fayette Superior Court, September term, 1917; seduction; 15 years; approved November 15th, 1920, to become effective January 15th, 1921.

FRANK E. COLEMAN: Chatham Superior Court, November term, 1918; attempt to murder; 2 years; approved November 15th, 1920.

PHONZO JOHNSON AND WILL SIMPSON: Jackson Superior Court, February term, 1916; manslaughter; 10 years; approved November 15th, 1920, to become effective March 12th, 1921.

CLAUDE COOPER: Jackson Superior Court, February term, 1916; murder; life; approved November 15th, 1920, to become effective March 12th, 1921.

SAM HICKS: Paulding Superior Court, May term, 1916; murder; life; approved November 15th, 1920, to become effective December 11th, 1920.

ARTHUR BROWN: Habersham Superior Court, March term, 1909; murder; life; approved November 15th, 1920.

LEE JONES: Milton Superior Court, March term, 1919; murder; life; approved November 16th, 1920, to become effective May 27th, 1921.

WILL COMER: Houston Superior Court, April term, 1906; murder; life; approved November 15th, 1920, to become effective March 22nd, 1921.

JESSE BAILEY: Early Superior Court, December term, 1917; manslaughter, 5 years; approved November 16th, 1920, to become effective December 15th, 1920.

LON SIMS: Madison Superior Court, March term, 1911; murder; life; approved November 26th, 1920.

J M. BUSSELL: Liberty Superior Court, February term, 1917; forgery; 6 years; approved November 26th, 1920.

JAMES BUSH: Richmond Superior Court, November term, 1914; murder; life; approved November 26th, 1920.

EUGENE KEITH: DeKalb Superior Court, September term, 1915; manslaughter; 15 years; approved December 4th, 1920.

JOHN HICKS: Glynn Superior Court, May term, 1914; burglary; 12 years; approved December 4th, 1920.

ALONZO GASTON: Spalding Superior Court, January term, 1907; murder; life; approved December 6th, 1920.

BILLIE LIGHT: Fulton Superior Court, November term, 1917; larceny; 5 years; approved December 6th, 1920.

ALLIE JONES: Burke Superior Court, October term, 1915; murder; life; approved December 7th, 1920.

WASHINGTON LOTT: Coffee Superior Court, February term, 1916; murder; life; approved December 8th, 1920, to become effective December 10th, 1920.

LUTHER OGLESBY: Clarke Superior Court, April term, 1918; robbery; 4 years; approved December 8th, 1920.

WILL DAVIS: Henry Superior Court, April term, 1905; murder; life; approved December 8th, 1920.

BOB MITCHELL: DeKalb Superior Court, December term, 1916; manslaughter; 10 years; approved December 8th, 1920.

ZACK JORDAN: Washington Superior Court, September term, 1907; murder; life; approved December 8th, 1920.

JOHN SHIELDS: Madison Superior Court, August term, 1918; attempt to murder; 3 years; approved December 8th, 1920, to become effective December 23rd, 1920.

MARK CRANE: Lumpkin Superior Court, April term, 1911; manslaughter; 15 years; approved December 9th, 1920, to become effective May 29th, 1921.

BOB ALLEN: Fayette Superior Court, March term, 1913; rape; 10 years; approved December 9th, 1920, to become effective February 8th, 1921.

ED WALKER: Fulton Superior Court, November term, 1917; manslaughter; 10 years; approved December 9th, 1920, to become effective December 20th, 1920.

JOHN BRYANT: Stewart Superior Court, April term, 1904; murder; life; approved December 9th, 1920, to become effective May 10th, 1921.

PATE GINN: Clarke Superior Court, October term, 1917; shooting at another; 3 years; approved December 10th, 1920.

OSCAR WILLIS: Butts Superior Court, October term, 1917; manslaughter; 10 years; approved December 14th, 1920, to become effective December 20th, 1920.

A. F REAMS: Lowndes Superior Court, May term, 1918; manslaughter; 3 years; approved December 11th, 1920, to become effective February 28th, 1921.

BOB WASHINGTON: Dougherty Superior Court, September term, 1919; manslaughter; 15 years; approved December 16th, 1920.

ED L. WILLIAMS: Brooks Superior Court, November term 1905; murder; life; approved December 16th, 1920.

ZACK SMITH: Taylor Superior Court, October term 1917; manslaughter; 17 years; approved December 16th, 1920.

ORLENA THOMAS: Cobb Superior Court, December term 1917; manslaughter; 15 years; approved December 16th, 1920.

TOM HILL: Baldwin Superior Court, January term 1915; manslaughter; 15 years; approved December 16th, 1920.

FREEMAN HUGHES: Montgomery Superior Court, May term 1905; murder; life; approved December 16th, 1920.

O. C. HARDWICK: Terrell Superior Court, May term 1919; assault to murder; 4 years; approved December 18th, 1920.

WILL BROWN: Terrell Superior Court, November term 1903; murder; life; approved December 20th, 1920.

JOE TOOMER: Houston Superior Court, October term 1907; murder; life; approved December 20th, 1920, to become effective March 13th, 1921.

JIM TAYLOR: Webster Superior Court, April term 1911; murder; life; approved December 20th, 1920, to become effective April 9th, 1921.

ERNEST DAVENPORT: Fulton Superior Court, February term 1913; robbery; 12 years; approved December 21st, 1920.

FLOYD HARRISON: Terrell Superior Court, Spring term 1897; murder; life; approved December 21st, 1920.

GENE BRYANT: Muscogee Superior Court, May term 1907; murder; life; approved December 21st, 1920, to become effective June 26th, 1921.

JIM POOLE: Early Superior Court, October term 1917; assault to rape; 15 years; approved December 21st, 1920, to become effective May 28th, 1921.

LULA EVERETT: Decatur Superior Court, November term 1904; mayhem; life; approved December 21st, 1920.

PERRY HOMER: Lee Superior Court, May term 1912; murder; life; approved December 21st, 1920.

ALEX SMITH: Madison Superior Court, September term 1912; murder; life; approved December 21st, 1920.

LOUIS OSLIN: Fulton Superior Court, December term 1910; murder; life; approved December 23rd, 1920.

HENRY YOUNG: Greene Superior Court, August term 1913; rape; 20 years; approved December 23rd, 1920.

JAMES CASON: Charlton Superior Court, March term 1918; attempt to murder; 4 years; approved December 23rd, 1920, to become effective June 7th, 1921.

EDWARD BUSBIN: Madison Superior Court, September term, 1912; manslaughter; 20 years; approved January 3rd, 1921.

FALVIN VINCENT: Oconee Superior Court, July term, 1916; murder; life; approved January 3rd, 1921.

MACK MATHEWS: Haralson Superior Court, May term 1915; burglary; 12 years; approved January 6th, 1921.

JIM NEAL: Wilcox Superior Court, March term 1911; murder; life; approved January 7th, 1921, to become effective May 1st, 1921.

FRANK PRINCE: Cherokee Superior Court, August term 1919; burglary; 5 years; approved January 10th, 1921.

ANNIE LANE: Chatham Superior Court, June term 1909; murder; life; approved January 10th, 1921.

ROSA JOHNSON: Clarke Superior Court, April term 1917; forgery; 3 and 3 years; approved January 15th, 1921.

HENRY BENNEFIELD: Randolph Superior Court, May term 1909; murder; life; approved January 25th, 1921, to become effective May 23rd, 1921.

SPURGEON McLENDON: Dooly Superior Court, April term 1912; murder; life; approved January 25th, 1921, to become effective April 4th, 1921.

GROVER C. OUTLAW: Richmond Superior Court, September term 1917; bigamy; 6 years; approved January 25th, 1921.

BONSIE BROWNLEE: Butts Superior Court, February term 1915; manslaughter; 15 years; approved January 26th, 1921, to become effective March 26th, 1921.

W. A. KENNEDY: Clarke Superior Court, October term 1916; manslaughter; 10 years; approved January 26th, 1921.

GEO. L. NORMAND: Richmond Superior Court, February term 1917; bigamy; 6 years; approved January 27th, 1921, to become effective February 12th, 1921.

MERRITT VARNER: Henry Superior Court, April term 1915; manslaughter; 10 years; approved January 27th, 1921.

LUTHER SMITH: Jasper Superior Court, May term 1919; manslaughter; 5 years; approved January 27th, 1921.

PARKS BURCH: Whitfield Superior Court, October term 1917; aiding escape; 4 years and 3 months; approved February 2nd, 1921.

RUFUS POWELL: Dooly Superior Court, December term 1908; murder; life; approved February 2nd, 1921, to become effective June 7th, 1921.

MARSHALL PASCHALL: McDuffie Superior Court, March term 1910; murder; life; approved February 3rd, 1921, to become effective March 27th, 1921.

ORANGE RUCKER: Franklin Superior Court, December term 1910; murder; life; approved February 3rd, 1921, to become effective June 8th, 1921.

DOCK KIDD: Clarke Superior Court, November term 1914; manslaughter; 10 years; approved February 3rd, 1921, to become effective April 30th, 1921.

RICHMOND GREEN: Terrell Superior Court, May term 1919; manufacturing liquor; 3 years; approved February 4th, 1921.

WILL TRAWICK: Hancock Superior Court, September term 1917; manslaughter; 10 years; approved February 5th, 1921, to become effective May 14th, 1921.

D. J. PRICE: Richmond Superior Court, April term 1919; burglary; 3 years; approved February 7th, 1921.

TOM SMITH: Burke Superior Court, October term 1914; manslaughter; 10 years; approved February 9th, 1921.

WATSON WHEELER: Wilkes Superior Court, February term 1918; rape; 20 years; approved February 9th, 1921.

NEWTON WELDON: Franklin Superior Court, April term 1917; manslaughter; 12 years; approved February 9th, 1921, to become effective June 16th, 1921.

GEORGE HARDIN: Burke Superior Court, October term 1915; manslaughter; 7 years; approved February 10th, 1921.

JOHN COOK: Jasper Superior Court, August term 1917; manslaughter; 5 years; approved February 11th, 1921.

WILLIS ELLISON: Worth Superior Court, April term 1911; murder; life; approved February 16th, 1921, to become effective June 12th, 1921.

FRANK TUCKER: Liberty Superior Court, February term 1910; murder; life; approved February 16th, 1921.

PEYTON TRUEHEART: Lowndes Superior Court, November term 1897; murder; life; approved February 23rd, 1921.

PETE THOMAS: Stewart Superior Court, April term 1914; murder; life; approved February 28th, 1921, to become effective April 28th, 1921.

LEEMAN PARKS: Dawson Superior Court, February term 1917; burglary; 5 years; approved February 28th, 1921.

WILL DAVIS: Meriwether Superior Court, August term 1907; murder; life; approved March 1st, 1921, to become effective March 28th, 1921.

JACK CAIN: Spalding Superior Court, February term 1909; murder; life; approved March 4th, 1921.

STEPHEN PHYMATE: Butts Superior Court, February term 1912; murder; life; approved March 9th, 1921, to become effective April 21st, 1921.

CHANCEY LOVE: Bibb Superior Court, February term 1911; murder; life; approved March 9th, 1921.

JOHN HENRY SMITH: Crisp Superior Court, August term 1919; manufacturing liquor; 2 to 3 years; approved March 9th, 1921.

PRINCE GALE: Glynn Superior Court, December term 1910; murder; life; approved March 12th, 1921.

SIMPSON BROWN: Fulton Superior Court, September term 1913; murder; life; approved March 15th, 1921.

ELLA AUSTIN: Clayton Superior Court, August term 1915; manslaughter; 20 years; approved March 15th, 1921.

GEORGE DILLARD: Houston Superior Court, April term 1908; murder; life; approved March 15th, 1921.

MARK MOSES: Stewart Superior Court, November term 1912; murder; life; approved March 19th, 1921, to become effective November 7th, 1921.

FRED PETTY: Cobb Superior Court, March term 1918; manslaughter; 8 years; approved March 19th, 1921, to become effective March 3rd, 1922.

JOSH WEAVER: Greene Superior Court, February term 1909; murder; life; approved March 21st, 1921.

ROY SHENEYFELT: Floyd Superior Court, July term 1919; burglary; 3 years; approved March 21st, 1921.

MABEL LEMONS: Fulton Superior Court, March term 1919; manslaughter; 10 years; approved March 21st, 1921, to become effective May 20th, 1921.

LEHMAN RUTLEDGE: Troup Superior Court, November term 1912; murder; life; approved March 25th, 1921.

LUCIUS GODFREY: Meriwether Superior Court, August term 1910; murder; life; approved March 29th, 1921.

CLEVELAND MARSHALL: Muscogee Superior Court, November term 1911; murder; life; approved March 29th, 1921, to become effective July 30th, 1921.

ROBERT BILLINGS: Stewart Superior Court, October term 1910; murder; life; approved April 5th, 1921.

MOSE BRADLEY: Fulton Superior Court, February term 1912; burglary; 18 years; approved April 5th, 1921.

JESS POLSTON: Carroll Superior Court, April term 1909; murder; life; approved April 11th, 1921.

HAYWARD A. LESTER: Muscogee Superior Court, February term 1915; manslaughter; 15 years; approved April 11th, 1921.

DAMON LEE: Wilcox Superior Court, September term 1915; murder; life; approved April 11th, 1921.

LESTER MITCHELL: Crawford Superior Court, March term 1916; murder; life; approved April 11th, 1921, to become effective July 20th, 1921.

L. G. REAVES: Telfair Superior Court, April term 1917; manslaughter; 15 years; approved April 25th, 1921.

TOM MATHEWS: Upson Superior Court, November term 1909; murder; life; approved April 25th, 1921.

MAGGIE WILLIAMS: Charlton Superior Court, October term 1912; murder; life; approved April 25th, 1921.

JACK SAILOR: Sumter Superior Court, May term 1919; assault to murder; 3 years; approved April 25th, 1921.

W. C. SKIPPER: Fulton Superior Court, March term 1920; larceny; 2 to 5 years; approved April 25th, 1921.

LAYFIELD HARRIS: Miller Superior Court, April term 1912; manslaughter; 16 years; approved April 25th, 1921, to become effective June 18th, 1921.

CHARLEY SMITH: Montgomery Superior Court, March term 1910; manslaughter; 15 years; approved May 5th, 1921.

MCKINLEY HAMPTON: Fulton Superior Court, February term 1919; larceny; 4 years; approved May 11th, 1921.

ARTHUR LEE DAVIS: Muscogee Superior Court, February term 1920; burglary; 2 years; approved May 11th, 1921.

D. K. FITZGERALD: Cobb Superior Court, November term 1918; bigamy; 6 years; approved May 16th, 1921.

WILLIAM JOHNSON: Fulton Superior Court, October term 1919; burglary; 5 years; approved May 17th, 1921.

HENRY WILLIAMS: Clinch Superior Court, November term 1910; murder; life; approved May 17th, 1921.

ARTHUR BROWN AND ELMON FULWOOD: Dodge Superior Court, May term 1907; murder; life; approved May 19th, 1921.

LEON JOHNSON: Bibb Superior Court, November term 1919; larceny; 2 years; approved May 19, 1921.

JOHN HENRY EVANS: Gordon Superior Court, February term 1920; attempt to murder; 5 to 6 years; approved May 20th, 1921.

P. B. BAXTER: Whitfield Superior Court, August term 1917; murder; life (Commutated to 10 years); approved May 23rd, 1921.

HENRY McDANIEL: Fulton Superior Court, April term 1919; rape; 20 years; approved May 24th, 1921.

JERRY KEY: Jasper Superior Court, February term 1916; manslaughter; 10 years; approved May 24th, 1921.

ELLA MILLS: Montgomery Superior Court, May term 1918; manslaughter; 20 years; approved May 27th, 1921.

ALONZO HORTON: Spalding Superior Court, January term 1907; murder; life; approved May 27th, 1921.

NEWMAN WHITAKER: Cobb Superior Court, March term 1915; burglary; 10 years; approved May 27th, 1921.

JIM WRIGHT: Charlton Superior Court, April term 1911; manslaughter; 14 years; approved May 27th, 1921.

WILL MURRAY: Richmond Superior Court, February term 1911; murder; life; approved May 27th, 1921.

J. E. McDONALD: Calhoun Superior Court, December term 1917; manslaughter; 9 years; approved June 4th, 1921.

WARREN CRISWELL: Twiggs Superior Court, April term 1896; wrecking train; life; approved June 9th, 1921.

JIM FAVORS: Fayette Superior Court, December term 1912; murder; life; approved June 11th, 1921.

CARRIE SCOTT: Warren Superior Court, October term 1911; murder; life; approved June 13th, 1921.

PORTER JONES: Putnam Superior Court, Spring term 1908; murder; life; approved June 13th, 1921, to become effective June 25th, 1921.

EUGENE CAMPBELL: Fulton Superior Court, May term 1917; robbery; 8 years; approved June 13th, 1921.

WILL KENDRICK: Terrell Superior Court, May term 1907; murder; life; approved June 17th, 1921.

R. H. MAY: Decatur Superior Court, January term 1919; manslaughter; 18 years; approved June 16th, 1921.

HUGH L. HARRISON: Chatham Superior Court, August term 1913; murder; life; approved June 20th, 1921, to become effective August 31st, 1921.

WILL SAIN: Lumpkin Superior Court, April term 1916; murder; life; approved June 21st, 1921.

WARREN CLEMENTS: Lowndes Superior Court, May term 1914; murder; life; approved June 22nd, 1921, to become effective June 30th, 1921.

CHARLIE BROWN: Jenkins Superior Court, May term 1916; manslaughter; 10 years; approved June 22nd, 1921.

B. C. AMMONS: Sumter Superior Court, November term 1917; bigamy; 7 years; approved June 22nd, 1921, to become effective July 28th, 1921.

JESSE JACKS: Heard Superior Court, September term 1912; murder; life; approved June 22nd, 1921.

DAVE RICE: Fulton Superior Court, October term 1919; manslaughter; 3 years; approved June 22nd, 1921, to become effective July 14th, 1921.

MACK NELSON: Walker Superior Court, August term 1916; murder; life; approved June 22nd, 1921, to become effective September 6th, 1921.

LOYD BEVERLY: Upson Superior Court, March term 1919; shooting at another; 4 years; approved June 22nd, 1921.

FRED PERRY: Wilkes Superior Court, March term 1900; murder; life; approved June 22nd, 1921.

WILL KIMBELL: Henry Superior Court, October term 1916; manslaughter; 10 years; approved June 22nd, 1921.

A. P CHANDLER: Fulton Superior Court, May term 1916; burglary; 20 years; approved June 22nd, 1921.

G. C. RAY: Decatur Superior Court, May term 1911; murder; life; approved June 22nd, 1921.

W. C. SULLIVAN: Fulton Superior Court, February term 1920; burglary; 1 to 5 and 5 to 10 years; approved June 24th, 1921.

LUCIAN BROWN: Pulaski Superior Court, May term 1911; murder; life; approved June 24th, 1921.

FRED COPELAND: Clayton Superior Court, February term 1919; larceny; 5 years; approved June 24th, 1921.

CHARLIE MANN: Clayton Superior Court, August term 1904; murder; life; approved June 25th, 1921.

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#### COMMUTATIONS.

The following cases in which commutations were granted, were recommended by the Prison Commission, except as noted.

BABE HENDERSON: Walton Superior Court, February term 1913; larceny and burglary; 5 and 5 years. This applicant was paroled July 7th, 1919, at which time the Governor stated that his sentence would be commuted at any time the Prison Commission so recommended. After serving a year on parole, the Prison Commission recommended commutation, stating that applicant had complied with the conditions of his parole and demeaned himself in a proper and satisfactory manner. Sentence commuted to present service July 16th, 1920.

FRANK LONG: Fannin Superior Court, October term 1919; violating prohibition law; 12 months. Applicant and John Payne were jointly tried and convicted, and John Payne sentenced to pay a fine of

\$500.00. Upon recommendation of the trial Judge, applicant's sentence commuted to the payment of a fine of \$500.00 July 16th, 1920.

PICK COLEMAN: Emanuel Superior Court, April term 1920; selling liquor; 12 and 12 months. Upon recommendation of the trial Judge, applicant's sentence commuted to present service July 16th, 1920.

MEL JOHNSON: Tattnall Superior Court, January term 1914; burglary and forgery; 6 and 5 years. Applicant served his six year sentence and nearly two years of his five year sentence. Upon recommendation of the trial Judge and about 500 citizens of Tattnall County, applicant's sentence commuted to present service July 31st, 1920.

ULYSSES GOOLSBY: Early Superior Court, December adjourned term 1917; murder; to hang. In view of the facts as disclosed in the record in this case, the affidavit of the chief witness for the State, and statements from representative citizens that this conviction was wrong, applicant's sentence commuted to life imprisonment September 16th, 1920. The Prison Commission declined to recommend clemency in this case.

WALTER ODUM: Thomas Superior Court, November term 1893; arson; life. In view of applicant's old age, his long service, and physical condition, his sentence commuted to present service September 22nd, 1920.

HOWARD THRASH: Fulton Superior Court, April term 1920; larceny; 12 months. Upon recom-

mendation of the trial Judge, Solicitor-General, and others, sentence commuted to present service upon payment of \$50.00 fine, October 4th, 1920.

PEARLY HENDRIX: Tattnall Superior Court, July term 1914; burglary; 10 years. In view of applicant's youth and good character previous to this offense, and upon recommendation of the Solicitor-General, prosecutor, and trial jurors, his sentence commuted to present service October 8th, 1920.

LUTHER POPE: Fulton Superior Court, July term 1919; burglary; 2 years. Upon recommendation of the trial Judge, Solicitor-General, and prosecutor, applicant's sentence commuted to present service October 8th, 1920.

WILL WRIGHT: Chatham Superior Court, March term 1919; robbery; 10 years. Upon recommendation of the trial Judge Solicitor-General, and all of the trial jurors, applicant's sentence commuted to present service December 6th, 1920.

P. B. BAXTER: Whitfield Superior Court, August term 1917; murder; life. Commutation to present service was recommended by the trial Judge, Solicitor-General, grand and petit jurors, the Prison Commission, and many of the leading citizens of Whitfield County. In view of the facts of the case and these recommendations, applicant's sentence was commuted from life imprisonment to a term of ten years, December 11th, 1920.

JOHN PONDER: Monroe Superior Court, November term 1919; manufacturing liquor; 3 years.

Upon recommendation of the trial Judge, applicant's sentence commuted to present service December 16th, 1920.

ARTIE McRAE: City Court of Tifton, November term 1920; larceny; 6 months. In view of statements of the trial Judge, Solicitor, and others, indicating applicant's imbecility, sentence commuted to present service December 16th, 1920.

LUM ALLEN: Wilkinson Superior Court, October term 1914; assault to murder; 10 years. Upon recommendation of the trial Judge, Solicitor-General, six of the trial jurors, and others, sentence commuted to present service December 20th, 1920.

SANFORD EARLY: Fulton Superior Court, Fall term 1913; burglary; 10 years. In view of applicant's youth, the length of time served, and the recommendations of a large number of citizens of Atlanta, sentence commuted to present service December 21st, 1920.

BESSIE SMITH: Johnson Superior Court, October term 1914; murder; life. Upon recommendation of the trial Judge, Solicitor-General, and others, sentence commuted to present service December 21st, 1920.

JEFF GUYTON: Dooly Superior Court, August term 1919; burglary; 5 years. In view of affidavits by two men admitting the burglary and exonerating applicant, his evident ignorance, his age, his previous good character, and recommendation of the Solicitor-General, applicant's sentence commuted to present service December 22nd, 1920.

EZEKIEL MOSES: Stewart Superior Court, October term 1912; murder; life. Upon recommendation of the trial Judge, Solicitor-General, nine of the trial jurors, the prosecutor, and a large number of citizens, applicant's sentence commuted to present service December 23rd, 1920.

CHARLES ROSS: Crisp Superior Court, August term 1912; murder; life. This applicant is an old man about 70 years of age. In view of his good character previous to this offense, his good prison record, the facts of the crime, and recommendations of the county officers of Crisp County, sentence commuted to present service December 23rd, 1920.

ALEX TOMBERLIN: Coffee Superior Court, November term 1913; murder; life. This applicant was paroled October 28th, 1919, and made an excellent record as a paroled prisoner. In view of the great provocation applicant had for the homicide and the character of the negro he killed, sentence commuted to present service December 28th, 1920.

JAKE TRAMMELL: Meriwether Superior Court, Spring term 1906; murder; life. This applicant was paroled March 26th, 1918, and it is shown that he made a good record on parole. In view of this and the fact that there is some doubt as to his guilt, sentence commuted to present service January 4th, 1921.

BILL WOOD: Oglethorpe Superior Court, May term 1920; escape; 12 months. Upon recommendation of the trial Judge and Solicitor, applicant's sentence commuted to present service January 6th, 1921.

**GEORGE PROPES:** Fulton Superior Court, November term 1917; manslaughter; 5 years. This applicant was paroled December 31st, 1919. In view of the circumstances of the homicide and his good record, applicant's sentence commuted to present service January 6th, 1921.

**CHARLEY ALLEN:** Henry Superior Court, April term 1906; murder; life. This applicant was paroled in August, 1918, at which time the trial Judge recommended a pardon. Clemency was also recommended by the Solicitor-General and others. In view of these recommendations and his good record since being paroled, applicant's sentence commuted to present service January 26th, 1921.

**JIM RICHARDSON:** Fulton Superior Court, June term 1908; murder; life. This applicant was paroled January 8th, 1920, and complied with the conditions of the parole. In view of his good record and the facts of the crime, sentence commuted to present service January 27th, 1921.

**GEORGE WILLIAMS:** Jackson Superior Court, February term 1912; attempt to murder; 10 and 10 years. In view of applicant's good character previous to this conviction, his good record as a prisoner, and the facts of the crime as presented to me, his sentence commuted to present service January 27th, 1921.

**WILLIAM WALTERS:** Chatham Superior Court, October term 1903; burglary; 20 and 20 years. This applicant was paroled September 18th, 1919, and made a good record on parole. In view of the facts of the offenses as presented to me, the length of

time applicant has served and his good conduct, sentence commuted to present service January 31st, 1921.

JACK KIRK: City Court of Dublin, January term 1921; single larceny; 6 months. Upon recommendation of the trial Judge, Solicitor, prosecutor and citizens, applicant's sentence commuted to present service February 1st, 1921.

LEVI GANTT: Jasper Superior Court, December term 1920; larceny; 12 months. In view of facts now developed which were not presented to the Court at the time applicant was sentenced, and the recommendation of the trial Judge and Solicitor, applicant's sentence commuted to present service February 2nd, 1921.

WILL WHITE: Clarke Superior Court, April term 1916; manslaughter; 15 years. This applicant was paroled March 8th, 1918, and it is shown that he has complied with the conditions of the parole. His parole officer states that applicant is now in very bad health. Sentence commuted to present service February 3rd, 1921—order to become effective April 25th, 1921, after five full years service.

ALEX CARR: Fulton Superior Court, September term 1894; murder; to hang. After having been convicted of murder, applicant was tried for lunacy and committed to the Georgia State Sanitarium for the Insane, where he has been for the last 25 years. Certificates from the Superintendent of this Institution state that in his opinion, applicant is hopelessly insane. The family of the defendant, in obedience to a death bed's request of this man's

mother, beg that he be permitted to die relieved of the death sentence. Believing that applicant will remain for the balance of his days in the Asylum for the Insane and that probably at the time he committed this most inexcusable and most unmitigated crime he must have been mentally unbalanced, sentence commuted to present service February 10th, 1921.

E. J. MCKENZIE: Gwinnett Superior Court, March term 1912; burglary; 12 years. This applicant was paroled December 12th, 1918, and it is shown that he has complied with the conditions of the parole. In view of this and the fact that he will have completed the service of his sentence on May 9th, 1921, allowing him good time, to which he is entitled, sentence commuted to present service March 9th, 1921.

NELSE HOOD: Laurens Superior Court, October term 1914; manslaughter; 10 years. This applicant was paroled December 3rd, 1918, and it is shown that he has made a good record on parole. In view of the facts of the crime and applicant's good record both before and since the conviction in this case, his sentence commuted to present service March 12th, 1921.

CLAUDE SEALS: Fulton Superior Court, March term 1911; robbery; 20 years. This applicant was paroled May 7th, 1917, and it is shown that he has complied with the conditions of the parole. A number of good citizens urge clemency because of applicant's excellent record since being paroled. In view

of these recommendations and applicant's physical condition, sentence commuted to present service and citizenship restored March 17th, 1921.

MARTHA HARRIS: Wilkes Superior Court, December term 1914; murder; life. This applicant was paroled December 6th, 1919, and it is shown that she has complied with the conditions of the parole. She is very old and it is represented that she bore a good reputation previous to this conviction. Sentence commuted to present service March 19th, 1921.

J. W BISHOP: Muscogee Superior Court, November term 1917; misdemeanor; 8 months. Applicant was convicted in 1917 and his sentence suspended. The defendant could have been probated for a certain period, and if that had been done, he would be free now, and probably that is what the Court intended. It is shown that applicant's deportment has been good over three years since conviction. Sentence commuted to present service March 21st, 1921.

SAM HAMMONTREE: Whitfield Superior Court, January term 1920; burglary; 12 months. Upon recommendation of the trial Judge, Solicitor-General, all of the trial jurors, and a large number of citizens of Whitfield County, and especially because it is shown that applicant is mentally defective, sentence commuted to present service March 21st, 1921.

JACK THOMPSON: Muscogee Superior Court, February term 1918; misdemeanor; 12 months. Applicant was convicted in 1918 and his sentence sus-

pended. The defendant could have been probated for a certain period, and if that had been done, he would be free now, and probably that is what the Court intended. It is shown that applicant's deportment has been good since this conviction. Sentence commuted to present service March 21st, 1921.

OSCAR BRIGHAM: Bibb Superior Court, February term 1920; shooting at another. In view of the recommendations of the Solicitor-General and prosecutor, and especially because of the condition of applicant's family, sentence commuted to present service March 29th, 1921.

CARL NUNNALLY: Screven Superior Court, August term 1919; misdemeanor (3 cases); 10, 8 and 6 months. This applicant served two of his sentences and had only a short while longer to serve on his last sentence. Upon recommendation of the present Solicitor and others, and because applicant has a wife and four children dependent upon him, sentence commuted to present service April 11th, 1921.

SARAH HOLMES: City Court of Macon, January term 1921; stabbing; 5 months. Because of applicant's physical condition, her sentence commuted to present service April 22nd, 1921.

ED BOSTON: Dooly Superior Court, September term 1906; murder; life. In view of applicant's previous good character, his good record as a prisoner, the length of time served, the facts of the crime as presented in this application, affidavits of eleven of the trial jurors to the effect that since the trial they have learned of certain facts, which, had

they been presented at the trial, would have caused their verdict to have been either for a lesser offense than murder or for an acquittal, and the recommendations of the prosecutor and others, applicant's sentence commuted to present service April 25th, 1921.

SEABORN MORRIS: Pike Superior Court, April term 1908; murder; life. This applicant was paroled March 20th, 1920, and it is shown that he has complied with the conditions of the parole. He was only 17 or 18 old when the crime was committed. Full and complete pardon recommended by about 50 citizens of Meriwether County, who state that they have known applicant since he has been released on parole, that his conduct has been good and that he has shown himself to be a hard worker. Sentence commuted to present service May 7th, 1921.

R. B. FLOYD: Laurens Superior Court, December term 1912; murder; life. This applicant was paroled March 17th, 1920, and it is shown that he has complied with the conditions of the parole. Applicant is a cripple and it is shown that previous to this conviction he bore a good character. Sentence commuted to present service and citizenship restored May 11th, 1921.

BUSTER SIMS: Walton Superior Court, February term 1909; rape; 20 years. This applicant was paroled May 5th, 1920, and it is shown that he has complied with the conditions of the parole. It is shown that applicant was very young when he was convicted of this crime and that he was a very obedient boy previous to this conviction. In view

of his good conduct before and since this conviction, sentence commuted to present service May 12th, 1921.

DAVE BOWDEN: Putnam Superior Court, September term 1920; murder; to hang. Because of evidence submitted with this application, which was not before the Court and jury, showing that applicant is of very weak mentality—had “crazy spells” and at such terms “did not understand what he did,” while at other times he was “a good, peaceable and humble negro,” and upon recommendation of the trial Judge, Solicitor-General, some of the jurors, Sheriff and other officials, applicant’s sentence commuted to life imprisonment, May 17th, 1921.

NELSON MARSHALL: Thomas Superior Court, October term 1906; murder; life. This applicant was paroled November 14th, 1919, and it is shown that he has complied with the conditions of the parole. There are testimonials in the file showing the good character and reputation of applicant previous to this conviction and his good behavior since being received in prison. In view of the facts of the crime and length of time served, applicant’s sentence commuted to present service May 17th, 1921.

JACK MOORE: Jasper Superior Court, August term 1909; murder; life. This applicant was paroled March 20th, 1920, and it is shown that he has complied with the conditions of the parole. In view of his good character previous to this conviction,

the facts of the crime, the affidavits and recommendations submitted, applicant's sentence commuted to present service May 17th, 1921.

JIM HENRY: Muscogee Superior Court, November term 1910; murder; life. This applicant plead guilty. The Solicitor-General states: "Had he been defended it is more than likely that a verdict of guilty of voluntary manslaughter would have been returned." Affidavits are submitted from two of the State's witnesses, and if they had testified to the facts set out in these affidavits, it is probable that applicant would have been acquitted—certainly would not have been convicted of a greater crime than voluntary manslaughter. It is shown that applicant bore a good character previous to this conviction and has made a good record as a convict. Applicant's sentence commuted to present service May 17th, 1921.

J. C. TURNER: Butts Superior Court, August term 1913; murder; life. This applicant, his brother and father were charged with murder. His father was convicted and hung. His brother was permitted to plead guilty to voluntary manslaughter and was sentenced for a term of five years, which has been served. It is represented to me that applicant was a young boy at the time, and his father just before he was hung, acknowledged doing the killing. Clemency is recommended by seven of the trial jurors and a number of citizens of Butts County. Applicant's sentence commuted to present service May 19th, 1921.

P. A. COONER: Charlton Superior Court, October term 1914; manslaughter; 10 years. This appli-

cant was paroled January 25th, 1917, and it is shown that he has complied with the conditions of the parole. Applicant is now recommended by a number of citizens who state that since his parole, he has made a good, law-abiding citizen, and that before his conviction, he bore a good reputation. Applicant's sentence commuted to present service and citizenship restored May 19th, 1921.

CICERO WILLIAMS: Fulton Superior Court, Fall term 1905; murder; life. This applicant was paroled December 10th, 1917, and it is shown that he has complied with the conditions of the parole. It is also shown that previous to this conviction, applicant bore a good reputation. There are some extenuating circumstances attending the commission of the crime, owing to which fact, together with his exemplary conduct since conviction, his sentence commuted to present service May 19th, 1921.

WILLIAM McMILLAN: Wilcox Superior Court, November term 1890; murder; life. This applicant was paroled January 2nd, 1920, and it is shown that he has complied with the conditions of the parole. Before being paroled, applicant served over 29 years in the penitentiary and has a clear record as a prisoner. He killed another negro and claims that he shot in self-defense. It is now shown that applicant is old and in very bad health. Applicant's sentence commuted to present service May 20th, 1921.

EZRA C. CHEWNING: DeKalb Superior Court, July Special term 1916; manslaughter; 15 years. This applicant was paroled October 28th, 1918, and it is shown that he has complied with the conditions

of the parole. In view of the excellent character of the applicant previous to this conviction, and his good behavior before and since he has been paroled, his sentence commuted to present service and citizenship restored May 20th, 1921.

JAMES FREEMAN: Tattnall Superior Court, April term 1892; murder; life. This applicant was paroled November 13th, 1915, and it is shown that he has complied with the conditions of the parole. Applicant was convicted upon circumstantial evidence and he still claims that the homicide was an accident. In view of the length of time applicant has served and his good record, his sentence commuted to present service May 23rd, 1921.

SNAP KITCHENS: Washington Superior Court, September term 1913; murder; life. It is shown that applicant was only 15 years old at the time the crime was committed; that his participation in the commission of the crime was slight, he merely being present; that his two brothers did the actual shooting and were both convicted and hung. In view of this and the recommendations of the trial Judge, seven of the trial jurors, the prosecuting attorney, and several County officers, applicant's sentence commuted to present service May 24th, 1921.

BARNEY HARDISON: Sumter Superior Court, November term 1920; burglary; 12 months or 3 months and \$50.00 fine. In view of the statement and recommendation of the trial Judge, applicant's sentence commuted to present service upon payment of a fine of \$50.00.

HENRY DAVIS: City Court of Carrollton, December term 1920; carrying concealed weapon; 9

months or \$150.00 fine. It is shown that applicant is in the last stages of tuberculosis and his release is recommended by the trial Judge, Solicitor, County Physician, and others. Applicant's sentence commuted to present service May 24th, 1921.

**HENRY KING:** Fulton Superior Court, December term 1902; murder; life. This applicant was paroled February 13th, 1920, and it is shown that he has complied with the conditions of the parole. Applicant served over seventeen years in the penitentiary before being paroled. In view of his good character previous to this conviction, his good record before and since being paroled, and the fact that he was convicted on circumstantial evidence, his sentence commuted to present service May 28th, 1921.

**TOM BASS:** Colquitt Superior Court, May term 1897; murder; life. This applicant was paroled January 4th, 1919, and it is shown that he has complied with the conditions of his parole. Before being paroled, applicant served nearly 22 years in the penitentiary. It is shown that applicant was never in trouble previous to this offense, and that his record as a convict has been good. Applicant's sentence commuted to present service May 27th, 1921.

**KELLY MINCEY:** Emanuel Superior Court, October term 1908; murder; life. This applicant was paroled October 4th, 1919, and it is shown that he has complied with the conditions of the parole. In view of his good conduct since being paroled, the circumstances under which he entered plea of guilty, the facts of the crime as shown by affidavits, and his good character previous to this offense, sentence commuted to present service May 27th, 1921.

GEORGE BALL: Habersham Superior Court, September term 1911; robbery; 20 years. This applicant was paroled May 7th, 1920, and it is shown that he has complied with the conditions of the parole. It is shown that applicant bore a good character previous to this conviction and that his deportment as a prisoner has been good. Applicant's sentence commuted to present service May 27th, 1921—order to become effective September 4th, 1921, after ten full years service.

PETE RUSSELL: Mitchell Superior Court, July term 1905; murder; life. This applicant was paroled April 4th, 1918, and it is shown that he has complied with the conditions of the parole. In view of the length of time applicant served and his good record as a prisoner, his sentence commuted to present service May 27th, 1921.

JOE SAMPSON: Bulloch Superior Court, May term 1900; murder; life. In view of the length of time applicant has served—a little over 21 years—and the facts of the crime as stated in his application, his sentence commuted to present service May 27th, 1921.

EMMETT ISON: Spalding Superior Court, August term 1919; larceny; 4 years. This applicant was paroled October 11th, 1920. In view of the fact that this applicant was severely injured in the head when a small boy, since which he has been mentally deficient to a certain extent, being easily influenced, and further in view of the fact that this was his first conviction, and clemency being recom-

mended by the trial Judge, Solicitor-General, and prosecutor, his sentence commuted to present service and citizenship restored June 1st, 1921.

**WALT GLASS:** Fayette Superior Court, March term 1915; manslaughter; 9 years. This applicant was paroled October 4th, 1919, and it is shown that he has complied with the conditions of the parole, that he bore a good character previous to this conviction. The trial jurors and others recommend pardon. Applicant's sentence commuted to present service June 4th, 1921.

**ADDIE BINNS:** Wilkes Superior Court, February term 1916; murder; life. This applicant was paroled May 4th, 1920, and it is shown that she has complied with the conditions of the parole. In view of applicant's good record both before and after her conviction, the circumstances of the homicide, her sentence commuted to present service June 4th, 1921.

**LENA BELLE WARREN:** Hancock Superior Court, March term 1913; murder; life. This applicant was paroled February 13th, 1920, and it is shown that she has complied with the conditions of the parole, that she bore a good character previous to this conviction and that her record as a prisoner was excellent. Before applicant was paroled, the trial Judge, Solicitor-General, all 12 of the trial jurors and others recommended that her sentence be commuted to present service. Applicant's sentence commuted to present service June 4th, 1921.

**J. B. MOSLEY:** Columbia Superior Court, March term 1921; burglary; 12 months. In view of the certificates of two physicians attached to this ap-

plication stating that applicant is insane, and further in view of the statement of the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Columbia County stating that applicant is insane and asking for clemency in order that he may be tried for lunacy, which is recommended by the trial Judge and Solicitor-General, applicant's sentence commuted to present service June 10th, 1921.

J. R. COLEMAN: Ben Hill Superior Court, July term 1918; manslaughter; 1 year. This applicant was tried twice. In view of the statements and recommendations of both of the trial Judges, the statement of the Solicitor-General, and because of this man's physical condition and age, his sentence commuted to present service June 10th, 1921.

JAMES LOCKETT: City Court of Carrollton, January term 1921; carrying concealed weapon; 9 and 9 months. In view of the good character of applicant previous to this conviction, the facts discovered since applicant's conviction, and the statement of the Solicitor, applicant's sentence commuted to a term of 9 months June 11th, 1921.

GREEN MERIWETHER: Calhoun Superior Court, December term 1909; murder; life. This applicant was paroled March 19th, 1920, and it is shown that he has complied with the conditions of the parole and that he has demeaned himself in a proper and satisfactory manner. In view of applicant's good record both before and since being paroled, his sentence commuted to present service June 13th, 1921.

LETHIA HIGDON: Laurens Superior Court, July term 1910; murder; life. This applicant was

paroled September 25th, 1919, and it is shown that she has complied with the conditions of the parole and that she has demeaned herself in a proper and satisfactory manner. This homicide was committed under very great provocation, and in view of the good character of applicant previous to this offense, and her exceptionally good record as a prisoner, her sentence commuted to present service June 13th, 1921.

**CHARLIE ALLEN:** Emanuel Superior Court, October term 1909; murder; life. This applicant was paroled December 21st, 1919, and it is shown that he has complied with the conditions of the parole and that he has demeaned himself in a proper and satisfactory manner. In view of the showing made in the record and applicant's good record both before and since being paroled, his sentence commuted to present service June 13th, 1921.

**M. R. BOSTICK:** Lowndes Superior Court, November term 1916; forgery; 7 years. This applicant was paroled June 5th, 1920, and it is shown that he has complied with the conditions of the parole and that he has demeaned himself in a proper and satisfactory manner. In view of applicant's good character previous to conviction, his good record both before and since being paroled, and the recommendations of the prosecutor and others, his sentence commuted to present service and his citizenship restored June 13th, 1921.

**ROBERT WILLIAMS:** Lowndes Superior Court, May term 1896; murder; life. This applicant was paroled February 28th, 1920, and it is shown that he has complied with the conditions of the parole.

Before being paroled, this applicant served twenty-three and a half years in the penitentiary. Because of his good record both before and since being paroled, sentence commuted to present service June 13th, 1921.

JOHN BUTLER: Berrien Superior Court, October term 1903; murder; life. This applicant was paroled July 16th, 1914, and it is shown that he has complied with the conditions of the parole and that he has demeaned himself in a proper and satisfactory manner. Before applicant was paroled, the Prison Commission recommended commutation to present service "On account of the heroic conduct of the applicant on or about the 10th day of September, 1906, in saving the life of a guard, J. J. Stephens, and in preventing the escape of two other prisoners in the custody of said guard, and rendering the guard all necessary assistance in removing him to the camp where he could secure proper attention, we think he deserves a reward at the hands of the State, and no better or more suitable reward could be given in recognition of said conduct than by commuting his sentence." Because of applicant's excellent record both before and since being paroled, his sentence commuted to present service June 13th, 1921.

GEORGE LOVETT: Sereven Superior Court, December term 1898; murder; life. The Prison Commission recommend parole. This applicant has served nearly 23 years in the penitentiary and the Warden states that his conduct has been exceptionally good and that he has been a faithful trusty for the past eight or nine years. In view of the

facts of the homicide as shown in the record and the long and faithful service of this applicant, his sentence commuted to present service June 15th, 1921.

MILTON OWENS: Stewart Superior Court, October term 1903; murder; life. This applicant was paroled May 14th, 1919, and it is shown that he has complied with the conditions of the parole and that he has demeaned himself in a proper and satisfactory manner. The evidence shows there was some provocation for this crime. In view of applicant's previous good character and his good record both before and since being paroled, his sentence commuted to present service June 22nd, 1921.

WILL GATES: Troup Superior Court, November term 1920; larceny; 12 months. In view of the recommendations of the trial Judge, Solicitor-General and Prison Commission and on account of the death of applicant's wife and the condition of his children, his sentence commuted to present service June 22nd, 1921.

WILL JOHNSON: Clinch Superior Court, April term 1906; murder; life. This applicant was paroled May 12th, 1920, and it is shown that he has complied with the conditions of the parole and that he has demeaned himself in a proper and satisfactory manner. In view of his good character previous to this conviction and his good record both before and since being paroled, his sentence commuted to present service June 22nd, 1921.

JOHN JORDAN: Terrell Superior Court, November term 1910; murder; life. The Prison Com-

mission recommend parole. It is shown by affidavits that just previous to his death, applicant's brother confessed to committing the crime for which applicant was convicted, and in view of these affidavits, applicant's sentence commuted to present service June 22nd, 1921.

**WILL SMITH:** Bibb Superior Court, February term 1908; murder; life. This applicant was paroled April 12th, 1920, and it is shown that he has demeaned himself in a proper and satisfactory manner and has complied with the conditions of the parole. In view of his good character previous to this conviction, and his good record both before and since being paroled, his sentence commuted to present service June 22nd, 1921.

**O. C. SPENCE:** Grady Superior Court, September term 1915; wrecking bank; 6 years. This applicant was paroled November 25th, 1919, and it is shown that he has complied with the conditions of the parole and that he has demeaned himself in a proper and satisfactory manner. In view of previous good character of applicant, his good record both before and since being paroled, and the fact that the dissenting opinion of Judge George in the case reported in the 20th Georgia Appeals Report, page 61, has been sustained by the Supreme Court of Georgia in the case of Fordham vs. State, 98th S. E. Rep., page 267, applicant's sentence commuted to present service and citizenship restored June 24th, 1921.

## CONDITIONAL PARDONS.

GEORGE D. SEMKEN: Chatham Superior Court, July term 1919; embezzlement; 5 years. It is shown that previous to this offense, applicant bore a good reputation, and that since being confined his behavior has been excellent. It also appears that applicant's aged father, who is an invalid, and his sisters are badly in need of his services. The trial Judge, Solicitor-General, a number of officials of the City of Savannah and County of Chatham and the Prison Commission recommended pardon. Conditional pardon granted July 26th, 1920, conditioned upon applicant complying with such terms as may be imposed upon him by the Prison Commission, his pardon to become effective at the expiration of his sentence, provided his deportment until the expiration thereof warrants such.

D. C. CHAMBERS: Haralson Superior Court, July term 1917; forgery; 5 years. The Prison Commission recommended pardon because applicant was denied his rights under a special demurrer on account of the misunderstanding of the Court as to when said demurrer was presented (see Chambers vs. State bottom page 752, Vol. 22 Court of Appeals Report), and because the trial Judge now says that he does not wish his order to be construed that the demurrer was not presented to the Court in time, but that in the confusion he may have overlooked it. Conditional pardon granted August 30th, 1920, on account of the recommendation of the Prison Commission, previous good character of applicant, and the condition of applicant's family; order to become effective September 18th, 1920, conditioned

upon the performance by the applicant of such restrictions as may be imposed upon him by the Prison Commission, his pardon to become effective at the expiration of his sentence, provided his deportment until the expiration thereof warrants such.

HOMER A. WILLIAMS: Muscogee Superior Court, March term 1919; embezzlement; 2 years. The Prison Commission recommended a conditional pardon on account of the recommendation of the trial Judge, Solicitor-General and the attorneys of the prosecutor, and the further fact that there was no substantial loss, and applicant having served more than one year of his sentence and having only about 6 months more to serve, on condition that his conduct is exemplary and that he secure honest employment for the remainder of his term. Conditional pardon granted October 6th, 1920, conditioned upon applicant complying with such terms as may be imposed upon him by the Prison Commission, his pardon to become effective at the expiration of his sentence provided his deportment until the expiration thereof warrants such.

TRAVIS SPINKS AND WILLIAM CRIM: DeKalb Superior Court, March term 1919; robbery; 3 years. In view of the good character of applicants previous to this conviction, their excellent prison record, and the recommendations of the Prison Commission, trial Judge, Solicitor-General and prosecutor, conditional pardon granted October 6th, 1920, conditioned upon applicants complying with such terms as may be imposed upon them by the Prison Commission, their pardon to become effective at the expiration of their sentences provided their deportment until the expiration thereof warrants such.

B. E. DUNWOODY: Chattooga Superior Court, September term 1917; manslaughter; 1 year. In view of the good character of applicant previous to this conviction, the recommendation of nine members of the jury which convicted him, the statement of the trial Judge, physical condition of applicant, and especially in view of the condition of applicant's wife, conditional pardon granted October 14th, 1920, to become effective November 2nd, 1920, conditioned upon applicant complying with such terms as may be imposed upon him by the Prison Commission, his pardon to become effective at the expiration of his sentence provided his deportation until the expiration thereof warrants such. The Prison Commission recommended pardon.

PAUL N. DEMOTT, ALIAS CHARLES MARSHALL: Troup Superior Court, November term 1920; larceny of automobile; 1 year. Upon recommendation of the Prison Commission, applicant pardoned upon condition that an official from the Mississippi State Insane Hospital receive and transport him to that institution, November 17th, 1920.

RAYMOND SISSON: Fulton Superior Court, March term 1920; burglary; 1 to 5 years. Upon recommendation of the Prison Commission, trial Judge, Solicitor-General, prosecutor, and especially because of the physical condition of applicant's father, pardon granted upon condition that applicant's father give bond in a sum not less than two thousand dollars, in which he shall obligate himself to personally see that this boy is put in such environment as will insure his proper deportation in the future, and in which he shall agree that in the

event any crime is committed by his said son during the period for which he was sentenced by the Court, he shall make full restitution to the injured party or parties, if any; shall see that his said son shall not become addicted to narcotics; in the event his said son shall be guilty of an infraction of any of the laws of the State he shall return him, himself, to the Prison Commission, and in the event said Raymond Sisson shall leave the State, he shall bear the expense of returning him to the custody of the Prison Commission; said bond to be approved by the Chairman or a majority of said Prison Commission. Order dated November 27th, 1920.

**TOBE CARSON:** Marion Superior Court, October term 1919; assault to murder; 13 months. The Prison Commission recommended commutation to present service on account of the evidence in this case and recommendation of the Solicitor-General and County officials. In view of the good character of applicant previous to this conviction, the statements and recommendations of the Solicitor-General, prosecutor, ten members of the trial jury, and others, conditional pardon granted February 4th, 1921, conditioned upon applicant complying with such terms as may be imposed upon him by the Prison Commission, his pardon to become effective at the expiration of his sentence, provided his deportment until the expiration thereof warrants such.

**F B. FITCH:** Fulton Superior Court, October term 1920; larceny; 2 to 5 years. The Prison Commission recommended commutation to present service. Conditional pardon granted May 18th, 1921, in view of applicant's previous good character, his

physical condition, it being made to appear that he is suffering with tuberculosis, and the fact that his home is in Michigan and that he will return to his home immediately upon release—conditioned upon applicant complying with such terms as may be imposed upon him by the Prison Commission, his pardon to become effective at the expiration of his sentence, provided his deportment until the expiration thereof warrants such.

G. C. CARSON: Fulton Superior Court, January term 1918; larceny; 5 years. This applicant served over twelve months on parole and the Prison Commission recommend pardon. Conditional pardon granted June 8th, 1921, conditioned upon applicant complying with such terms as may be imposed upon him by the Prison Commission, his pardon to become effective at the expiration of his sentence, provided his deportment until the expiration thereof warrants such.

W. C. SULLIVAN: Fulton Superior Court, February term 1920; burglary; 1 to 5 and 5 to 10 years. In view of this boy's youth, the recommendation of the trial Judge, Solicitor-General, Prison Commission, parole is hereby granted in the first sentence and conditional pardon in the second sentence upon the terms that he shall make monthly reports to the Prison Commission exactly as paroled prisoners do and shall comply with such other reasonable terms and conditions as may be imposed by the Prison Commission. This conditional pardon is more readily granted because there are other cases pending against this boy on which he may be readily handled if he does not deport himself properly June 24th, 1921.

**TOM HILL:** Spalding Superior Court, January term 1914; rape; 18 years. Pardoned December 21st, 1920, because of affidavit of the prosecutrix and the acknowledged inability of the court officials to locate and punish her and thus correct the wrong done. The Prison Commission recommended commutation to present service.

**ROBERT WILLIS:** Putnam Superior Court, March term 1921; larceny; 12 months. Pardoned May 11th, 1921, because of newly discovered evidence and the recommendations of the trial Judge, eleven of the trial jurors, and a large number of citizens. The Prison Commission recommended commutation to present service.

**WALTER B. MEDLIN:** Bibb Superior Court, May term 1920; murder; life. Pardoned May 27th, 1921, because of newly discovered evidence and because it is shown that deceased was a very bad man. Applicant's pardon was recommended by the Prison Commission.

**HILLIARD DIXON:** Muscogee Superior Court, Spring term 1880; murder; life. Pardoned June 15th, 1921, because of newly discovered evidence tending to show that this applicant, who was convicted on circumstantial evidence, was not guilty. This applicant was paroled December 14th, 1914, after having served nearly 35 years in the penitentiary. The Prison Commission recommended commutation to present service.

**AUSTIN GREEN:** Fulton Superior Court, January term 1906; murder; life. Pardoned June 22nd, 1921. Applicant was paroled March 18th, 1918, and

it is shown that he has complied with the conditions of the parole. He was convicted on circumstantial evidence furnished by one J. P. McDonald, who now states under oath that he erred in his statement to the jury and that he has since been convinced that this applicant could not have committed the crime. The Solicitor-General, before applicant was paroled, recommended pardon. Applicant's pardon was recommended by the Prison Commission.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has adopted the following resolution of the Senate, to wit:

A resolution to adjourn the General Assembly on the 1st of July until July 5th, to attend opening of Altamaha Bridge at Brunswick, Ga.

The following resolution of the Senate was read and adopted:

By Messrs. Akin of the 4th, Thorpe of the 2nd and Thomas of the 3rd Districts:

Resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, that the General Assembly adjourn on the first day of July until July 5th, in order that they may attend the opening of the Altamaha Bridge between Brunswick, Georgia, and Darien, Georgia, which is one of the biggest undertakings of its kind ever carried to a successful conclusion.

The hour of 11:45 o'clock A. M. having arrived, the Senate appeared upon the floor of the House and the joint session, called for the purpose of inaugurating the Governor-elect, was called to order by Hon. Herbert Clay, President of the Senate.

Under direction by the President, the Secretary read the joint resolution, providing for the joint session of the House and Senate, and the resolution providing for the Joint Inaugural Committee.

The hour of 12:00 o'clock having arrived, the Senate and the House, in joint session, the Senate preceding and the House following, marched to the Capitol lawn, and when they had assembled on the platform built for that purpose the following program was carried out:

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. W. Memminger, Rector of All Saints Church, of Atlanta, Ga.

Presentation of the Governor-elect by the President of the Senate.

Administration of the oath of office to the Governor-elect by the Hon. Roscoe Luke, Justice of the Court of Appeals.

Presentation of the Great Seal of the State by the Secretary of State to the retiring Governor, who in turn delivered it to the Governor, who in turn delivered it to the Secretary of State.

Inaugural address by the Governor.

Congratulatory remarks by Hon. William J.

Vereen, Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee of Georgia.

Benediction by Rev. W. W. Memminger.

In accordance with Resolution No. 6 of the Senate, the House, in joint session with the Senate, adjourned until Monday morning at 11:00 A. M.

## REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.

Monday, June 27, 1921.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 11:00 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker; and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams of Newton	Carswell	Franks
Adams of Walton	Childs	Gann
Anderson	Clark	Gresham
Arnold	Clifton	Griffin
Atkinson	Coates	Griffith
Baldwin	Collier	Grant
Beck	Collins	Greene
Beckham	Corbitt	Grovenstein
Bentley	Cowart	Guess
Bird of Taliaferro	Culpepper	Gunnells
Blalock	Daniel of Heard	Haddock
Bleckley	Daniel of Troup	Hamilton
Bloodworth	Davis of Floyd	Hatcher of Burke
Boatwright	Davis of Oglethorpe	Hatcher of Museogee
Bobo	DeFloor	Hawkins
Boswell	DeLaPerriere	Henderson
Bowden	Dickerson	Herring
Bowen	Dixon	Hines of Decatur
Boyett	Dobbs	Hines of Sumter
Braddy	DuBose	Hodges
Bradford	Dudley	Holland
Branch	Duncan of Dawson	Holloway
Brannen	Duncan of Hall	Horne
Brantley	Dykes	Houser
Brown of Emanuel	Ennis	Houston
Brown of Hancock	Evans	Howard
Brownlee	Ficklen	Hufstetler
Bush	Fletcher	Hullender
Byrd of Crisp	Folsom	Hunter
Camp	Fowler	Hyman
Carr	Foy	Jackson

Jones of Coweta	Owen	Sumner of Wheeler
Jones of Thomas	Parks	Swift
Johnson of Bartow	Parrish	Swindie
Johnson of Chattahoochee	Patten Penland	Tatum Thompson
Johnson of Pickens	Perkins	Tison of Worth
Keith	Perryman	Trippe
King	Peterson	Turner
Kittrell	Phillips of Jasper	Tyson of McIntosh
Knight	Phillips of Telfair	Valentino
Langford of Hall	Pickren	Van Landingham
Lankford of Toombs	Pilcher	Vocelle
Lewis	Price	Walker
Logan	Pruett	Wall
Luke	Quincey	Watkins
McClelland	Ramsey	Way
McClure	Reagan	Webb
McDonald	Reville	West
McGarity	Ricketson	Weston
MacIntyre	Riley	Whitley
McMichael	Robinson	Whitaker
Maddox	Russell	of Lowndes
Malone	Rutherford	Whitaker
Mann	Salmon	of Rockdale
Manning	Shettlesworth	Whitworth
Mason	Sibley	Williams of Harris
Mayo	Singletary	Williams of Miller
Miles	Smiley	Williams of Walton
Mixon	Smith of Bryan	Wimberly
Monroe	Smith of Carroll	Winship
Moore of Appling	Smith of Haralson	Wood
Moore of Fulton	Smith of Meriwether	Woodard
Moye	Stone	Worthy
Mundy	Stovall	Wyatt
Neal of Union	Strickland	Wynne
Nichols	Sumner of Johnson	Mr. Speaker

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of Saturday's proceedings was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has concurred in the following resolution of the House, to wit:

By Mr. McMichael—

A resolution to request the two Senators and Representatives from this State to further amend the Federal Farm Loan Act.

By unanimous consent the following bills and resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

House Bill No. 30. A bill to prohibit monopolies and combinations in restraint of trade, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Messrs. Williams of Walton and Tatum of Dade—

House Bill No. 31. A bill to amend Section 2, Paragraph 1, Article 11, of the Constitution of the State so as to change the terms of county officers from four to two years, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

By Messrs. Lewis of Colquitt, Hines of Sumter and Monroe of Wilcox—

House Bill No. 32. A bill to propose to the people of Georgia amendment of Section 3 of Article 7 of

the Constitution relative to draining and benefiting land.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

By Messrs. Lewis of Colquitt, Hines of Sumter and Monroe of Wilcox—

House Bill No. 33. A bill to propose to the people of Georgia amendment to the Constitution of Section 7, of Article 7, relative to taxes of municipal corporations.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

By Mr. Boswell of Green—

House Bill No. 34. A bill to amend Section 720 of the Penal Code of the State of Georgia of 1910 relative to wrongful sale and removal of mortgaged property

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Messrs. Jones and Thompson of Coweta—

House Bill No. 35. A bill to establish a system of public schools in and for the Town of Grantville.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Vocelle of Camden and Pickren of Charlton—

House Bill No. 36. A bill to create a permanent Commission to be known as "The Georgia State

Canal and Waterway Commission," and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Webb of Lowndes—

House Bill No. 37. A bill to regulate the statistics of leaf tobacco sold upon the floors of the Leaf Tobacco Warehouses of the State of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture No. 1.

By Messrs. Moore, Holloway and Bentley of Fulton—

House Bill No. 38. A bill to amend Section 4809 of the Code of the State of Georgia of 1910, relative to Courts of Ordinary.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Valentino of Chatham—

House Bill No. 39. A bill to promote the health and welfare of females employed in any establishment, by limiting working hours, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

By Mr. Hunter of Chatham—

House Bill No. 40. A bill to amend Section 660 of the Penal Code of the State of Georgia, relative to election and registration laws, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Messrs. Hunter, Valentino and Atkinson of Chatham—

House Bill No. 41. A bill to provide that the earnings of a wife shall be her exclusive right and property and shall not be under the control of the husband.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Collier of Stephens—

House Bill No. 42. A bill to create the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for the County of Stephens, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Collier of Stephens—

House Bill No. 43. A bill to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to provide for County Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Stephens," and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Perrymann of Talbot—

House Bill No. 44. A bill to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to establish a public school system for the Town of Talbotton," and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Davis of Floyd and Lankford of Toombs—

House Bill No. 45. A bill to provide for reapportionment of representation in the General Assembly in accordance with constitutional amendment of 1920.

Referred to Committee on Engrossed.

By Mr. Grovenstein of Effingham—

House Bill No. 46. A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Effingham, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Haddock of Early—

House Bill No. 47. A bill to amend an Act, entitled "An Act to create and incorporate the City of Blakely," and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.  
By Messrs. Hamilton, Davis and Salmon of Floyd—

House Bill No. 48. A bill to provide for holding four terms a year of the Superior Court of Floyd County

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Messrs. Guess and McClelland of DeKalb and Perryman of Talbot—

House Bill No. 49. A bill to be known as "Absent Voters' Law," to provide method whereby absent voters can vote, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Messrs. Reville, McDonald and Pilcher of Richmond—

House Bill No. 50. A bill to promote the efficiency and improve the condition of fire department in the City of Augusta, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Beck of Carroll—

House Bill No. 51. A bill to provide books for school children of public schools under certain restrictions, etc.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Stone of Jeff Davis—

House Bill No. 52. A bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act to prevent the shipment and movement of tick infested cattle into the State," and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture.

By Mr. Whitley of Douglas—

House Bill No. 53. A bill to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to create Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Douglas County," and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Engrossed.

By Mr. Whitley of Douglas—

House Bill No. 54. A bill to create a County Commissioner of Roads and Revenues of Douglas County, Georgia, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Engrossed.

By Mr. Whitley of Douglas—

House Bill No. 55. A bill to abolish the fees accruing to the office of Solicitor-General in criminal cases in Tallapoosa Judicial Circuit, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Messrs. Whitaker and Webb of Lowndes—

House Bill No. 56. A bill to regulate and control the purchase, sale and use of explosives; to provide a penalty for violation of act, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Messrs. Moore of Appling, DeLaPerriere of Jackson, and Russell of Barrow—

House Bill No. 57. A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Section 13, Article 6 of the Constitution of Georgia, relative to Justices of the Supreme Court, etc.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

By Messrs. Fowler and Malone—

House Resolution No. 7-57A. A resolution proposing to amend Article 2, Section 1, Paragraph 4,

of the Constitution relative to conferring the right of suffrage upon females.

Referred to Committee on Amendment to Constitution.

By Mr. Mayo of Randolph—

House Resolution No. 8-57B. A resolution requesting the Secretary of State to furnish the House, through the Governor, with names of registered legislative agents.

To lie on table one day

By Mr. Guess of DeKalb—

House Resolution No. 9-57C. A resolution setting aside the 30th day of May, annually, as a national holiday designated as Memorial Day

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Vocelle of Camden—

House Resolution No. 10-57D. A resolution memorializing Congress for the immediate passage of House Bills Numbers 3726, 6048 and 119, providing for Federal co-operation in the reclamation of swamp and waste lands and the irrigation of waste lands.

Referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr. McMichael of Marion—

House Resolution No. 11-57E. A resolution call-

ing on the Highway Commission to furnish certain information to the General Assembly

To lie on table one day

The following resolution of the House was read and adopted:

By Mr. Woodard of Cook—

House Resolution No. 12.

#### A RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the rules adopted for the Legislative session of 1919-20 together with all amendments adopted at the 1919-20 session shall be, and are hereby adopted for the session of 1921-22 with the following changes, to wit:

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1.

Add at the end of Rule No. 71 the following language: "But no motion to reconsider the action of the House in ordering the main question shall be in order after the Clerk has called the first name on call of the ayes and nays, and the vote of any member has been given, or after a division of the House has been had on a vote, and the vote is in process of being counted and announced; in such cases the roll call shall be completed, the vote announced, and the result finally announced."

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2.

Amend Rule No. 198 so as to provide that no member shall be on more than four (4) committees.

## AMENDMENT NO. 3.

Amend Rule No. 198 so as to provide that the committee heretofore known as Committee on Appropriations and Committee on Ways and Means shall be consolidated into one (1) committee to be known as "Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means."

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr Blalock:

*Mr Speaker:*

I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the House a communication in writing to which he respectfully asks your consideration.

The following communication from the Governor was read:

June 27, 1921.

*To the General Assembly of Georgia:*

At an early date it is my intention to present for your consideration a statement concerning the fiscal affairs of the State, and to make certain recommendations with respect to the same, as well as certain other general matters.

In advance of that statement I feel it my duty to call your attention to an important preliminary matter; it relates to the completion of the organization of the Senate and House; in the formation of the committees of both bodies.

I should hesitate to proffer any advice in a matter so peculiarly within the sole province of the two Houses if I were not firmly convinced that the step I am about to recommend is an important and necessary one in the great task before us of readjusting the fiscal affairs of the State and of putting and keeping its finances on a sound business basis.

We can never hope to accomplish that result unless we provide a system by which we can carefully and accurately balance income against outgo—revenues against appropriations. Our present difficulties have been occasioned, largely, by a failure on the part of our predecessors to do so, and by making year after year appropriations that have exceeded, increasingly, the revenues of the State. We must avoid repeating that mistake; no appropriation, however worthy, must be made unless it can be demonstrated that the same is well within the revenue. This course is enjoined upon us not only by the necessities of our present situation, but also by the dictates of prudence and common sense, and the unanimous wish of the people of Georgia.

I do not believe that a real and effective budget system, one that will really guide the Legislature, and really control its action, can be set and maintained outside of the two Houses; or independently, even in part, of their authority. I do not believe that the General Assembly of this State will ever surrender to any outside commission or agency any part of its power to make appropriations and levy taxes, by a majority vote, subject only to the approval of the Governor. We must have our real

budget system as a part and parcel of our legislative machinery—and I propose to you, today, the substantial beginning of one.

I recommend that both in the Senate and in the House there be created a standing committee to be known as the Committee on Finance, and to have jurisdiction of all appropriation bills and revenue measures.

The advantages of such a change are, I think, obvious, if we are to keep our appropriations well within our revenues, then a single committee, and the same committee should be responsible for both, in order to keep them balanced against each other. In no other way can we accurately balance income and outgo. The committee which informs the Senate or House how much money it can spend will then be called upon to inform the Senate or House how that money can be raised, and to propose the measures necessary to do so.

If the objection be made that this will entail too much work on one committee, then my reply is two-fold: (1) That while it may greatly burden the men who take this work on their shoulders, yet the affairs of our State are in such a critical condition that the performance of this service is a duty to the State; (2) that the committee can well constitute such sub-committees as may be necessary to secure the efficient transaction of its business, care being taken not to lose, in the committee as a whole, and before final action in any case, that correlation between expenditures and revenues that is the principal reason for the enlarged functions of the committee.

The proposal I present is not a new one, the path I point out is not an untried one. For many years the General Assembly of Georgia followed it, and always with most satisfactory results. It was not until 1898 that the system I am urging you to return to, was abandoned, and the old finance committees of the Senate and House were split, in order to make in each body two committees—one to report on appropriations and the other on revenue measures. Let us compare results under the two systems, the one I suggest and the one in operation under the rules of both Houses of the previous General Assembly: From 1881 to 1898 inclusive, under the system of committee work to which I propose a return, it was not necessary for the State of Georgia to borrow a single dollar, in any year, "to meet casual deficiencies," or on account of any deficiencies in the revenue it provided to pay the appropriations it made. From 1899, after the old system was abandoned, and the responsibility was divided, up to and including 1920, there has not been a single year, except 1904, in which the Governor has not been forced to borrow large sums of money, varying from \$100,000 in 1899, up to \$700,000 in 1919, to meet such deficiencies.

It seems to me to be perfectly obvious that so long as we had in each House, a single committee charged with the responsibility of recommending both the appropriations and the tax measures, and consequently the responsibility of keeping the balance between the two, we were able to keep income and outgo adjusted, but that ever since we divided the responsibility and let one committee report on how much money we would spend, and let another

committee report how much money we could raise, we have had trouble in keeping income and outgo together, until we have now reached the critical situation in which we find ourselves today

I do not, of course, believe that the return to the old system, or this single reform in committee procedure, will prove a cure-all for all our ills; far from it—but it is a step, and an important one, in the right direction; one recommended to us by both past and present experiences, and by common sense and sound business principles, and I unhesitatingly urge the General Assembly to take it.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W HARDWICK,

Governor of Georgia.

Mr. Moore of Fulton, moved that the House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, and the motion prevailed.

The following communication was read:

To the Speaker, House of Representatives, State Capitol, Atlanta, Georgia.

*Sir:*

I am writing to remind the members of the House of the dinner to which they are invited Tuesday evening, the 28th, at 6:30 at the Ansley roof garden. The purpose of the dinner is to meet and hear Mr. R. T. Jeffery, an engineer of the Hydro Electric Power Commission of Ontario. Every member is invited.

As stated, no one commits himself to any policy by being present at this dinner, and no action will be taken at the dinner to obligate anyone.

Looking forward to the pleasure of seeing all members there, I am,

Sincerely yours.

MARION M. JACKSON.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Davis of Floyd, Smiley of Long, and Pilcher of Richmond.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

## REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

Tuesday, June 28, 1921.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 11:00 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams of Newton	Carswell	Franks
Adams of Walton	Childs	Gann
Anderson	Clark	Gresham
Arnold	Clifton	Griffin
Atkinson	Coates	Griffith
Baldwin	Collier	Grant
Beck	Collins	Greene
Beckham	Corbitt	Grovenstein
Bentley	Cowart	Guess
Bird of Taliaferro	Culpepper	Gunnells
Blalock	Daniel of Heard	Haddock
Bleckley	Daniel of Troup	Hamilton
Bloodworth	Davis of Floyd	Hatcher of Burke
Boatwright	Davis of Oglethorpe	Hatcher of Muscogee
Bobo	DeFoor	Hawkins
Boswell	DeLaPerriere	Henderson
Bowden	Dickerson	Herring
Bowen	Dixon	Hines of Decatur
Boyett	Dobbs	Hines of Sumter
Braddy	DuBose	Hodges
Bradford	Dudley	Holland
Branch	Duncan of Dawson	Holloway
Brannen	Duncan of Hall	Horne
Brantley	Dykes	Houser
Brown of Emanuel	Ennis	Houston
Brown of Hancock	Evans	Howard
Brownlee	Ficklen	Hufstetler
Bush	Fletcher	Hullender
Byrd of Crisp	Folsom	Hunter
Camp	Fowler	Hyman
Carr	Foy	Jackson

Jones of Coweta	Owen	Sumner of Wheeler
Jones of Thomas	Parks	Swift
Johnson of Bartow	Parrish	Swindle
Johnson of Chattahoochee	Patten Penland	Tatum Thompson
Johnson of Pickens	Perkins	Tison of Worth
Keith	Perryman	Trippe
King	Peterson	Turner
<b>Kittrell</b>	Phillips of Jasper	Tyson of McIntosh
Knight	Phillips of Telfair	Valentino
Langford of Hall	Pickren	Van Landingham
Lankford of Toombs	Pilcher	Vocelle
Lewis	Price	Walker
Logan	Pruett	Wall
Luke	Quincey	Watkins
McClelland	Ramsey	Way
McClure	Reagan	Webb
McDonald	Reville	West
McGarity	Ricketson	Weston
MacIntyre	Riley	Whitley
McMichael	Robinson	Whitaker
Maddox	Russell	of Lowndes
Malone	Rutherford	Whitaker
Mann	Salmon	of Rockdale
Manning	Shettlesworth	Whitworth
Mason	Sibley	Williams of Harris
Mayo	Singletary	Williams of Miller
Miles	Smiley	Williams of Walton
Mixon	Smith of Bryan	Wimberly
Monroe	Smith of Carroll	Winship
Moore of Appling	Smith of Haralson	Wood
Moore of Fulton	Smith of Meriwether	Woodard
Moye	Stone	Worthy
Mundy	Stovall	Wyatt
Neal of Union	Strickland	Wynne
Nichols	Sumner of Johnson	Mr. Speaker

By unanimous consent the reading of the journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the following bills of the House were read the second time:

By Messrs. Davis of Floyd, and Lankford of Toombs—

House Bill No. 45. A bill to provide for the apportionment of representation in the General Assembly in accordance with constitutional amendment of 1920.

By Mr. Whitley of Douglas—

House Bill No. 53. A bill to repeal an Act entitled "An Act to create Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Douglas County, and for other purposes."

By Mr. Whitley of Douglas—

House Bill No. 54. A bill to create a County Commissioner of Roads and Revenues of Douglas County, Georgia, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent Mr. Woodard of Cook, moved that when the House adjourn it will stand adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock, and the motion prevailed.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Tison of Worth—

House Bill No. 58. A bill to control and regulate the sale of commercial fertilizer in the State of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture.

By Messrs. Williams and Adams of Walton--

House Bill No. 59. A bill to provide for holding four terms a year of the Superior Court of Walton County

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Branch of Turner—

House Bill No. 60. A bill to amend the Act establishing the City Court of Ashburn.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Lankford of Toombs—

House Bill No. 61. A bill to create the office of Prosecuting Attorney for each county of this State.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By Mr. Pruett of Lumpkin—

House Bill No. 62. A bill to allow common carriers to issue annual passes to sheriffs and their lawful deputies.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Wimberly of Laurens—

House Bill No. 63. A bill to regulate the compensation of official court stenographers in counties having certain population.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Messrs. Holloway, Bentley and Moore of Fulton—

House Bill No. 64. A bill to increase the fees of coroners, constables and jurors in certain counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Hamilton of Floyd—

House Bill No. 65. A bill relating to placing out of children under persons other than their parents.

Referred to Committee on Reformatories.

By Mr. Beckham of Dougherty—

House Bill No. 66. A bill to provide for a record book in each county of the State for a recording of discharged persons from the military service.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Whitley of Douglas—

House Bill No. 67 A bill to repeal Section 314-a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, of the Code of Georgia, creating a Department of Commerce and Labor.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

By Mr. Vocelle of Camden—

House Bill No. 68. A bill to amend an Act regulating the taking of shad from the waters of this State.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Mr. Beck of Carroll—

House Bill No. 69. A bill providing for the holding of a primary election.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Hunter of Chatham—

House Bill No. 70. A bill to authorize common carriers in this State to sell articles of freight or baggage which are unclaimed or refused or cannot be delivered for any other reason.

By Mr. DuBose of Clarke—

House Bill No. 71. A bill appropriating \$25,000.00 to supply deficiency in the appropriation for the upkeep of public buildings and grounds for the year 1921.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Mr. DuBose of Clarke—

House Bill No. 72. A bill appropriating \$25,000.00 to supply a deficiency in the appropriation to contingent fund for the year 1921.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Messrs. Bush of Lamar, and Fowler of Bibb—

House Bill No. 73. A bill to establish the Georgia Board of Pharmacy

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

House Bill No. 74. A bill to amend Section 1141 of the Penal Code.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Moore of Appling—

House Bill No. 75. A bill to regulate issuing marriage license.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Reagan of Henry—

House Bill No. 76. A bill providing for the election of a Treasurer of Henry County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Reagan of Henry—

House Bill No. 77. A bill to repeal an Act abolishing the office of Treasurer in and for the County of Henry.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Reagan of Henry—

House Bill No. 78. A bill to repeal an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for the County of Henry.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Reagan of Henry—

House Bill No. 79. A bill creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Henry County

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Messrs. Perkins and Hatcher of Muscogee—

House Bill No. 80. A bill regulating speed of motor vehicles and motorecycles upon any public street or highway in this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

By Messrs. Bentley, Moore and Holloway of Fulton—

House Bill No. 81. A bill requiring all railroad companies to furnish protection to employees engaged in the yards and shops of said companies.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Rutherford of Monroe—

House Bill No. 82. A bill providing for the establishment and maintenance of a High School of Agriculture and Mechanics Arts in this State as a branch of the University of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on University of Georgia and Branches.

The following resolutions of the House were read the first time and referred to committees:

By Mr Lewis of Colquitt—

House Resolution No. 13-82A. A resolution for the appointment of a committee to investigate the Department of Agriculture and the State College of Agriculture.

To lie on table one day

By Messrs. Duncan and Langford of Hall—

House Resolution No. 14-82B. A resolution to re-establish Mrs. Elizabeth Shirley as a pensioner for the year 1919.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Messrs. Hamilton of Floyd, and Singletary of Grady—

House Resolution No. 15-82C. A resolution requesting the members of Congress from Georgia to urge the passage of bill to authorize loan to Farm Loan Bank.

To lie on table one day

By Messrs. Brown and Boatwright of Emanuel—

House Resolution No. 16-82D. A resolution to relieve County Tax Collectors of the penalty incurred by failing to settle with the Comptroller-General on April 20, 1921.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

Mr. Moore of Fulton, moved that the House do now adjourn, and the motion prevailed.

The following communication was read:

To the Hon W CECIL NEILL, Speaker, and Members  
of the House of Representatives, State Capitol,  
Atlanta, Georgia.

*Gentlemen:*

On behalf of the citizens of Campbell County, I desire to extend to you a most cordial and urgent invitation to attend a great Independence Day celebration and Farmers' Rally, to be held at Union City, on July 4th.

We promise an all-day good time, of larger proportions than any such event that has taken place in Georgia for years. There will be thousands of farmers present from all parts of the State. The biggest folks in Georgia and some of the biggest in the United States will be there, that is they will if I am right in believing that you distinguished gentlemen will help to make it true by being our honored guests.

Our festivities will last all day, and the earlier you come to join them the merrier they will be.

Campbell County awaits you with open arms.  
Honor us and come.

Respectfully yours,

C. S. BARRETT.

Mr. Culpepper of Fayette, moved that the above invitation be accepted, and the motion prevailed.

The following telegram was read and the invitation accepted:

SAVANNAH, GA., June 27, 1921.

HON. W. C. NEILL, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Atlanta.

I understand the Legislature wishes to attend the great celebration at Darien on the opening of the Darien bridge and highway on next Saturday, July 2nd. Savannah invites them to come by way this city. Please extend them invitation. We will provide a breakfast that will please all, and plenty of automobiles to carry everybody to Darien. Have General Assembly adjourn and visit Savannah, Georgia's great seaport which exports five hundred millions yearly, and see splendid country from here to Darien. Everybody come.

MURRAY STEWART, Mayor.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Hyman of Washington.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

Wednesday, June 29, 1921.

The House of Representatives met pursuant to adjournment this day at 11:00 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and confirmed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. Woodard of Cook, moved that when the House adjourn it will stand adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock, and the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Mr. McMichael of Marion, offered the following amendment to Rule 173 of the House:

A resolution to amend Rule 173 by adding at the end thereof: "And such motion or resolution shall automatically, under the rules, come from the table and take its place upon the calendar without a vote of the House."

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By unanimous consent, the following resolution of the House was taken from the table, read and adopted:

By Mr. Moye of Randolph—

A resolution instructing the Secretary of State to transmit, in writing, weekly, to the Governor of the State, the names of registered legislative agents, together with the cause or causes for which they are registered to represent; and requesting the Governor to transmit such information to the members of this House.

By Mr. McMichael of Marion—

A resolution instructing the State Highway Commission to furnish certain information to the General Assembly

The following substitute submitted by Messrs. Turner of Brooks, and Weston of Brooks, was read and adopted as amended:

Be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, that the State Highway Commission be requested and is hereby requested to furnish to the General Assembly as early as possible a detailed report showing:

1st. The number of draftsmen or map-makers employed and the amount paid each.

2nd. Number of surveyors and the amount paid each.

3rd. Number of construction supervisors and road bosses and amount paid each.

4th. Amount of road and bridge work accomplished by said board and its engineers.

5th. Full details of all its proceeding and expenditures since said board was created.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. Lankford of Toombs—

6th. That said Highway Commission shall also furnish in said report the name, price and number of automobiles said Commission has purchased, and for whose use.

The following bills of the House were read the first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Way of Liberty—

House Bill No. 83. A bill to establish Boards of Education under the county unit plan, whenever this is decided by vote of electors, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Way of Liberty, and Folsom of Montgomery—

House Bill No. 84. A bill to define who are and who may become members and selectmen of the Midway Society in Liberty County, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. West of Fannin—

House Bill No. 85. A bill to amend an Act to establish a system of public schools for the Town of Blue Ridge.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Moore of Appling—

House Bill No. 86. A bill to authorize and regulate the practice of chiropractic in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Mundy of Polk—

House Bill No. 87 A bill to amend the charter of the City of Cedartown.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Branch of Turner—

House Bill No. 88. A bill to require the Commissioner of Agriculture to furnish certain information upon request.

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture.

By Messrs. DuBose of Clarke, and Culpepper of Fayette—

House Bill No. 89. A bill to make appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments of the State Government, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Mr. Collier of Stephens—

House Bill No. 90. A bill to amend an Act incor-

porating the City of Tooeoa, relative to the issuing of bonds.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Davis, Hamilton and Salmon of Floyd—

House Bill No. 91. A bill to amend Section 3413 of the Code of Georgia relative to debtors.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Messrs. Davis, Hamilton and Salmon of Floyd—

House Bill No. 92. A bill to amend Section 4016 of the Code of Georgia relative to the making of titles to land.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Messrs. Dobbs and Gann of Cobb—

House Bill No. 93. A bill to amend the Act reorganizing the military forces of the State of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hamilton of Floyd—

House Bill No. 94. A bill to amend the Constitution relative to increasing the borrowing power of the Governor.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By Mr. Grovenstein of Effingham—

House Bill No. 95. A bill to amend an Act put-

ting the Solicitor-General of the Atlantic Circuit on a salary

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Grovenstein of Effingham—

House Bill No. 96. A bill to amend an Act creating the Ogeechee Circuit.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. McDonald of Richmond—

House Bill No. 97. A bill to amend an Act making it a misdemeanor to obtain food, lodging, or other accommodations at any hotel with intent to defraud the keeper of same.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Gresham of Burke—

House Bill No. 98. A bill to provide for the registration of fire arms.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Vocelle of Camden—

House Bill No. 99. A bill providing for the construction of instruments heretofore or hereafter executed conveying title to, or creating liens on real estate.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr Knight of Berrien—

House Bill No. 100. A bill to amend Article XI, Sections 171, 173, 174, of Compulsory Education Laws relative to age.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Quincey of Coffee—

House Bill No. 101. A bill to repeal an Act providing for the election of the executive committees of all political parties in the County of Coffee.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Beckham of Dougherty—

House Bill No. 102. A bill appropriating \$10,000.00 for heating and plumbing, and \$10,000.00 for agricultural equipment at the State Negro School at Albany.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Messrs. Bowden and Blalock of Ware—

House Bill No. 103. A bill to amend an Act entitled “An Act to create a Bond Commission for Ware County, Ga.; to define its duties, and for other purposes”; and for other purposes.

Engrossed.

By Messrs. Mason of Hart, Nichols of Wayne, and Moore of Fulton—

House Bill No. 104. A bill to amend an Act codifying the school laws of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Camp of Campbell, and Reagan of Henry—

House Bill No. 105. A bill to amend Section 4747 of the Civil Code of Georgia relative to compensation of jurors.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Messrs. Hunter, Atkinson and Valentino of Chatham—

House Bill No. 106. A bill to provide that grand juries of counties having certain populations shall be required to examine the public records twice a year.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Luke of Ben Hill—

House Bill No. 107 A bill to amend an Act codifying the school laws of this State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Horne of Dodge—

House Bill No. 108. A bill to make applicable to all game and fish in this State the laws of force

for the protection of game and fish, to dispense with the office of Warden, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Mr. Lankford of Toombs—

House Bill No. 109. A bill to regulate and prescribe certain matters of review procedure and practice in the Courts of this State.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Hatcher of Muscogee—

House Bill No. 110. A bill to amend Code Section 3298 by striking the words “where the principal does not exceed \$100.00,” and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Perkins of Muscogee—

House Bill No. 111. A bill to amend Section 86 of the Penal Code which reads as follows: “Putting out an eye,” by striking out the word “misdemeanor” and substituting in lieu thereof the following: “Felony.”

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Messrs. Kittrell and Wimberly of Laurens—

House Bill No. 112. A bill to establish Boards of Education under the county unit plan, to provide for the appointment of County Superintendents, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Wimberly and Kittrell of Laurens  
et al—

House Bill No. 113. A bill to provide for free school books for public schools of this State, under certain conditions.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Whitley of Douglas—

House Bill No. 114. A bill to amend Paragraph G of Section 594 of the Code relative to providing for the owner or tenant in control of land to sell game caught or killed thereon.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Messrs. Hunter, Atkinson and Valentino of Chatham—

House Bill No. 115. A bill to repeal the charter of the Town of Burroughs.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Hunter, Atkinson and Valentino of Chatham—

House Bill No. 116. A bill to amend an Act under which the County Commissioners and ex-officio Judges hold bi-monthly Court, so that same will read weekly instead of bi-monthly

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Messrs. Hunter, Atkinson and Valentino of Chatham—

House Bill No. 117 A bill to amend Section 4995

of the Code so as to provide that the Judges of Superior Courts in certain counties may appoint a secretary instead of a Court Bailiff.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Messrs. Hunter, Atkinson and Valentino of Chatham—

House Bill No. 118. A bill to amend Section 1908 of the Code of Georgia relative to suits on bonds given by pilots.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Lewis of Colquitt—

House Bill No. 119. A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Colquitt County

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Lewis of Colquitt—

House Bill No. 120. A bill to repeal an Act creating a board of Commissioners for the County of Colquitt.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Messrs. Holloway and Moore of Fulton—

House Bill No. 121. A bill to make it unlawful to make false or fraudulent statements in order to procure money or other benefits unlawfully

Referred to Committee on Uniform State Laws.

By Messrs. Holloway and Moore of Fulton—

House Bill No. 122. A bill to amend Section 63 of the Code of Georgia relative to the punishment for involuntary manslaughter.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Messrs. Winship, Fowler and Malone of Bibb—

House Bill No. 123. A bill to establish a lien in favor of jewelers, silversmiths and watchmakers, and to provide for the disposition of same.

Referred to Committee on Uniform State Laws.

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

House Bill No. 124. A bill to amend an Act creating a Department of Insurance by adding a provision that any insurance company shall insert any condition in any fire insurance policy requiring the insured to procure a certificate from the nearest magistrate to the effect that he has sustained a loss equal to his policy in the estimation of the magistrate.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

The following resolutions of the House were read the first time and referred to committees:

By Messrs. DuBose and Dudley of Clarke—

House Resolution No. 18-124A. A resolution approving the appointment of the Georgia Memorial Commission.

To lie on table one day.

By Mr Henderson of White—

House Resolution No. 19-124B. A resolution releasing E. L. Russell and others from surety on bond.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate, to wit:

By Mr. Hollingsworth—

A bill to provide for the reapportionment of representation in the General Assembly in accordance with a Constitutional amendment.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has adopted the following resolutions of the Senate, to wit:

A resolution providing for a committee of two from the Senate and three from the House to investigate the condition of the State Treasury

A resolution combining the Appropriations and Finance Committees.

A resolution extending an invitation to Senator Thomas E. Watson to address General Assembly

The following resolution of the Senate was read and adopted:

By Messrs. Boykin of the 29th, Golucke of the 19th and others—

A resolution extending an invitation to Senator Thomas E. Watson to address the General Assembly

The Speaker of the House appointed the following members as the committee on the part of the House raised under the above resolution:

Messrs. Kittrell of Laurens, Chairman.

Foy of Taylor.

Daniel of Troup.

The following bills of the House were read the third time and placed on their passage:

By Messrs. Davis of Floyd, and Lankford of Toombs—

A bill providing for the reapportionment of representation in the General Assembly

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 114, Nays 19.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By unanimous consent the bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

By Mr. Whitley of Douglas—

A bill repealing an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Douglas County

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 120, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By unanimous consent the bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

By Mr. Whitley of Douglas—

A bill creating a County Commissioner of Roads and Revenues of Douglas County

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 124, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By unanimous consent the bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Bowden of Ware moved that this House do now adjourn, and the motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Ramsey of Columbia, Webb of Lowndes, and Reville of Richmond.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock.

## REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.

Thursday, June 30, 1921.

The House of Representatives met pursuant to adjournment this day at 11:00 o'clock; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent House Resolution No. 15 was taken from the table and placed on the calendar.

By unanimous consent the following House bills were read the second time and recommitted.

By Messrs. Reville, McDonald and Pilcher of Richmond—

A bill to promote the efficiency and improve the condition of fire department in the City of Augusta, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Mundy of Polk—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Cedartown.

By Mr. King of Jefferson—

A bill to establish the local school system of Wrens, Jefferson County, Ga., and for other purposes.

By Messrs. Brown and Boatwright of Emanuel—

A bill to repeal an Act entitled “An Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Emanuel County”

By Messrs. Brown and Boatwright of Emanuel—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Emanuel.

By Messrs. Jones and Thompson of Coweta—

A bill to establish a system of public schools in and for the Town of Grantville.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 83 was withdrawn from the House.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 86 was transferred from the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation to the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By unanimous consent, the following bills and resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committees:

By Mr Horne of Dodge—

House Bill No. 125. A bill to compensate persons suffering loss by theft, etc., and regulate punishment.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Perkins of Muscogee—

House Bill No. 126. A bill to make non-cumulative wills made after the passage of this act invalid.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Messrs. Parrish and Brannen of Bulloch—

House Bill No. 127. A bill to create a Board of three Commissioners for Bulloch County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Moore of Appling—

House Bill No. 128. A bill relating to the eligibility of grand jurors concerning banking laws.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Atkinson of Chatham—

House Bill No. 129. A bill to amend an Act approved August 21, 1916, relative to State militia.

Engrossed.

By Mr. Hunter of Chatham—

House Bill No. 130. A bill to amend Section 189 of Penal Code of Georgia relative to punishment of offences of larceny after trust.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Cowart of Calhoun—

House Bill No. 131. A bill to amend Section 1249

of Volume 1 of Code of Georgia relative to selection of State Depositories by the Governor.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Beck of Carroll—

House Bill No. 132. A bill to fix automobile license tax in counties of State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

By Mr. Brown of Emanuel—

House Bill No. 133. A bill to amend an Act entitled "An Act to provide for school laws, and other purposes."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Branch of Turner—

House Bill No. 134. A bill to authorize county authorities of Turner County to pay salaries of court and county officers of Turner County.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Vocelle of Camden—

House Bill No. 135. A bill to relieve persons from liability for torts committed by wives, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Messrs. Riley of Sumter, Phillips of Jasper,  
Greene of Jones and Houser of Houston—

House Bill No. 136. A bill to sequestrate the business of nurseries in this State.

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture.

By Mr. Lewis of Colquitt—

House Bill No. 137 A bill to amend Act approved August 16, 1920, to amend charter of the City of Moultrie.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Hamilton and Davis of Floyd—

House Bill No. 139. A bill to increase the salary of the Deputy Insurance Commissioner of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Lewis of Colquitt—

House Bill No. 138. A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Town of Berlin in Colquitt County.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Hamilton and Davis of Floyd—

House Bill No. 140. A bill to make it unlawful to commit a trespass upon the lands of another.

By Messrs. Hamilton and Davis of Floyd—

House Bill No. 141. A bill to make tax collectors of counties in Georgia ex-officio sheriffs.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Messrs. Holloway, Bentley and Moore of Fulton—

House Bill No. 142. A bill to regulate use of motor vehicles on streets and highways, etc.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

By Mr. Tison of Worth—

House Bill No. 143. A bill to amend an Act approved August 18, 1919, creating a new charter for the City of Sylvester.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Messrs. Parrish and Brannen of Bulloch—

House Bill No. 144. A bill to abolish the Board of one Commissioner of Bulloch County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. McClelland of DeKalb—

House Bill No. 145. A bill relating to crimes and service, and appeals and certiorari in Georgia, etc.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Miles of Candler—

House Bill No. 146. A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Metter in Candler County

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Messrs. Bentley, Holloway and Moore of Fulton—

House Bill No. 147. A bill to provide that any municipality of 150,000 can incur bonded indebtedness for street improvements.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Messrs. Moore, Bentley and Holloway of Fulton—

House Bill No. 148. A bill to amend Sections 445-51 of Vol. 1 of Code of Georgia of 1910, relating to validation of bonds issued by counties, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Whitley of Douglas—

House Bill No. 149. A bill to amend an Act of 1914, page 43, to amend Section 2, Paragraph 1, of Article 11, of Constitution relative to election of county officers.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

By Messrs. Beckham of Dougherty and Moore of Fulton—

House Bill No. 150. A bill creating an investigating committee to be known as "The Georgia State Board of Forestry "

Referred to Committee on Conservation.

By Mr. Wimberly of Laurens—

House Bill No. 151. A bill to amend Section 4855 of Civil Code of Georgia of 1910, relative to Court Judges.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Hodges of Evans—

House Bill No. 152. A bill to amend Section 917 of the Civil Code of 1910, relative to levy and distribution of male and female poll taxes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Mr. Whitworth of Madison—

House Bill No. 153. A bill to amend Georgia Motor Vehicle Law relative to style of tags.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

By Mr. Childs of Upson—

House Bill No. 154. A bill to repeal Sections 4856-58 of Civil Code of 1910, relative to Court Judges.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary

By Mr. Collins of Cherokee—

House Bill No. 155. A bill to amend Section 1065 of Penal Code of 1910, relative to misdemeanor convicts.

Referred to Committee on Penitentiary

By Mr. Wall of Putnam—

House Resolution No. 20-155A. A resolution asking purchase of land by the State to be a cotton experiment station.

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture.

By unanimous consent the following bill of the House was read the second time:

By Messrs. Bowden and Blalock of Ware—

House Bill No. 103. A bill to amend an Act approved August 4, 1919, entitled an "Act to create a Bond Commission for Ware County, Georgia, and for other purposes," relating to qualification and election of members.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has adopted the following resolution of the Senate, to wit:

A resolution adjourning the General Assembly from today, Thursday, June 30th, until Tuesday morning, July 5th, at 11 o'clock.

The following resolution of the Senate was read and adopted:

By Mr. Wohlwender of 24th District—

A resolution adjourning the General Assembly

from today, Thursday, June 30th, until Tuesday morning, July 5th, at 11:00 o'clock.

The following bill of the Senate was read the first time :

By Mr. Hollingsworth of the 17th—

A bill to provide for the reapportionment of representation in the General Assembly in accordance with a Constitutional Amendment.

By unanimous consent this bill was ordered to be immediately engrossed.

Mr. Quincey of Coffee moved that the House do now adjourn and the motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Anderson of Chattooga, Boyett of Stewart, King of Jefferson, Salmon of Floyd, and Grant of Habersham.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until Tuesday morning, July 5th, at 11:00 o'clock.

## REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.

Tuesday, July 5th, 1921.

The House met pursuant to adjournment this day at 11:00 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of last Thursday's proceedings was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to wit:

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Dougherty County.

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Albany.

The Speaker announced the following assignments as Standing Committees of the House for the sessions of 1921 and 1922:

## ACADEMY FOR THE BLIND.

STONE, Chairman.	MALONE, Vice-Chairman.
Green	Langford of Hall
Griffeth	Reville
Houston	Shettlesworth

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

LANKFORD of Toombs, QUINCEY, Vice-Chairman.

Chairman.	
Adams of Newton	Knight
Beck	Mason
Baldwin	Mayo
Brantley	Moore of Appling
Carswell	Moye
Cowart	Mundy
Culpepper	Parks
Davis of Floyd	Perkins
DeLaPerriere	Perryman
Dickerson	Robinson
Dykes	Russell
Folsom	Rutherford
Fowler	Stovall
Guess	Swift
Haddock	Thompson
Henderson	Vocelle
Hines of Decatur	Weston
Holloway	Whitaker of Lowndes
Houser	Wyatt
Hunter	

## APPROPRIATIONS AND WAYS AND MEANS.

DUBOSE, Chairman. CULPEPPER, V.-Chairman.

Arnold	Jones of Coweta
Baldwin	Keith
Beckham	Kittrell
Bird of Taliaferro	McGarity
Boswell	McMichael
Bowen	Mann
Brantley	Manning
Brown of Hancock	Mayo
Brownlee	Moore of Appling
Bush	Moore of Fulton
Carswell	Mundy
Cowart	Pruett
Daniel of Heard	Quincey
Daniel of Troup	Reville
DeLaPerriere	Smith of Carroll
Dickerson	Swift
Dixon	Thompson
Dobbs	Weston
Duncan of Hall	Whitaker of
Ennis	Lowndes
Evans	Williams of Walton
Hatcher of Burke	Woodard
Hatcher of Mus- cogee	

## AUDITING.

DUNCAN of Hall, SUMNER of Johnson,

Chairman. Vice-Chairman.

Braddy	Mixon
Brown of Hancock	Price
Howard	

## BANKS AND BANKING.

VAN LANDINGHAM,	DELA PERRIERE,
Chairman.	Vice-Chairman.
Bowen	Patten
Cowart	Riley
Duncan of Hall	Shettlesworth
Ficklen	Smith of
Fletcher	Meriwether
Grovenstein	Thompson
King	Wall
Jones of Thomas	Whitley
Manning	

## CONSERVATION.

EVANS, Chairman.	CARR, Vice-Chairman.
Brannen	Malone
Childs	Penland
Horne	Ricketson
Hufstetler	Wynne
Lewis	

## CORPORATIONS.

PICKREN, Chairman.	COLLINS, Vice-Chairman.
Blalock	Houston
Bleckley	Logan
Coates	Phillips of Jasper
De Foor	Ramsey
Dudley	Tison of Worth
Ficklen	

## COUNTIES AND COUNTY MATTERS.

MOVE, Chairman. WAY, Vice-Chairman.

Adams of Walton	Patten
Atkinson	Phillips of Telfair
Bradford	Quincey
Brantley	Reville
Clark	Salmon
Dickerson	Smiley
Griffith	Stone
Haddock	Strickland
Johnson of Chattahoochee	Sumner of Wheeler
Luke	Swindle
Mixon	Whitworth

## DRAINAGE.

MANNING, Chairman. HOWARD, Vice-Chairman.

Brownlee	Nichols
Gann	Stone
Griffin	Walker
Gunnels	Tatum

## EDUCATION.

MOORE, of Fulton, GRESHAM, Vice-Chairman

Chairman.	McClure
Boatwright	McMichael
Boyett	Monroe
Bush	Nichols
Camp	Phillips of Jasper
Carr	Salmon
Clarke	Valentino
De Foor	West
Foy	Whitaker of Rockdale
Kittrell	Whitworth
Johnson of Bartow	Williams of Miller
Jones of Thomas	Woodard
Luke	

## ENGROSSING.

ADAMS of Walton,	BRANCH, Vice-Chairman.
Chairman.	Langford of Hall
Holland	
Johnson of	
Chattahoochee	

## ENROLLMENT.

HULLENDER, Chairman	PILCHER, Vice-Chairman.
Boatwright	Ramsey
Corbett	Walker
Pickren	Williams of Miller
Pruett	

EXCUSES OF MEMBERS ABSENT WITHOUT  
LEAVE

KING, Chairman.	COLLIER, Vice-Chairman.
Hawkins	Worthy
Winship	

## GAME AND FISH.

VOCELLE, Chairman.	PHILLIPS of Jasper,
Carr	Vice-Chairman.
Clifton	Ricketson
Evans	Smiley
Griffin	Smith of Bryan
Holland	Sumner of Johnson
Parrish	Way
Phillips of Telfair	

## GENERAL AGRICULTURE NO. 1.

KITTRELL, Chairman. HADDOCK, Vice-Chairman.

Beckham	Langford of Hall
Branch	Luke
Bush	Parrish
Byrd of Crisp	McGarity
Camp	Manning
Collier	Miles
Duncan of Dawson	Monroe
Duncan of Hall	Sibley
Evans	Smiley
Grant	Sumner of Johnson
Griffin	Sumner of Wheeler
Griffith	Walker
Gunnels	Watkins
Hines of Decatur	Webb
Hodges	Whitaker of
Holland	Rockdale
Horne	Williams of Harris
<b>Johnson of</b>	
Chattahoochee	

## GENERAL AGRICULTURE NO. 2.

McMICHAEL, Chairman. DE FOOR, Vice-Chairman.

Adams of Walton	Keith
Bloodworth	Miles
Bobo	Mixon
Boswell	Neal of Union
Boyett	Nichols
Bradford	Phillips of Jasper
Brown of Emanuel	Ramsey
Childs	Shettlesworth
Clark	Swindle
Fletcher	Wall
Folsom	Whitworth
Greene	Williams of Miller
Hawkins	Williams of Walton
Hines of Sumter	Wood
Jackson	Worthy
Johnson of Bartow	Wynne
Jones of Coweta	

## GENERAL JUDICIARY NO. 1.

GUESS, Chairman.	Foy, Vice-Chairman
Bentley	Maddox
Blalock	Mason
Brannen	Moore of Appling
Brown of Emanuel	McClelland
Camp	McDonald
Collins	Perryman
Davis of Oglethorpe	Reagan Singletary
Dixon	Stovall
Franks	Tyson of McIntosh
Henderson	Way
Houston	Weston
Knight	Wimberly
Lewis	

## GENERAL JUDICIARY NO. 2.

DAVIS of Floyd, Chair-	HATCHER of Muscogee,
man.	Vice-Chairman.
Beckham	Robinson
Dykes	Rutherford
Hamilton	Smith of Carroll
Hatcher of Burke	Smith of Meriwether
Houser	Thompson
Hunter	Turner
Jones of Coweta	Vocelle
Mayo	Watkins
Moore of Fulton	Whitaker of Lowndes
Moye	Wyatt
Mundy	
McGarity	
Parks	
Perkins	

## GEORGIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

ADAMS of Newton,	ANDERSON Vice-Chairman.
Chairman.	Jones of Thomas
Grant	Owens
Greene	Singletary
Grovenstein	Webb
Holland	

## GEORGIA STATE SANITARIUM.

ENNIS, Chairman.	PICKREN, Vice-Chairman.
Adams of Walton	Hines of Decatur
Anderson	Hodges
Baldwin	Keith
Bloodworth	Pilcher
Boatwright	Ricketson
Boswell	Smith of Haralson
Bowden	Sumner of Johnson
Brown of Hancock	Wood
Herring	

## HALLS AND ROOMS.

PENLAND, Chairman.	BOWEN, Vice-Chairman.
Horne	Peterson

## HYGIENE AND SANITATION.

SMITH of Bryan,	Wood, Vice-Chairman.
Chairman	Jackson
Clifton	Owens
Daniel of Heard	Ricketson
Grovenstein	Valentino
Hawkins	Whitley

## INSURANCE.

FICKLEN, Chairman.	JONES of Thomas,
Bowen	Vice-Chairman.
Dobbs	Smith of Carroll
DuBose	Turner
Gresham	Tatum
Gunnels	Van Landingham
Monroe	

## INVALID PENSIONS AND SOLDIERS HOME.

BRADFORD, Chairman.	HORNE, Vice-Chairman.
Anderson	Smith of Bryan
Braddy	Strickland
Owen	Trippé

## JOURNALS.

FRANKS, Chairman.	JOHNSON of Pickens,
Jackson	Vice-Chairman.
	Miles

## LABOR AND LABOR STATISTICS.

GUNNELS, Chairman	BOWEN, Vice-Chairman.
Arnold	Hines of Sumter
Bentley	Mann
Bobo	Patten
Davis of Floyd	Strickland
Dickerson	Tyson of McIntosh
Folsom	Valentino
Guess	Wimberly
Hamilton	

**LEGISLATIVE AND CONGRESSIONAL  
REAPPORTIONMENTS.**

WOODWARD, Chairman.	JONES of Coweta,
First District:	Vice-Chairman.
Atkinson	Eighth District:
Dixon	Davis of
Second District:	Oglethorpe
McIntyre	Mason
Walker	Ninth District:
Third District:	Logan
Riley	West
Worthy	Tenth District:
Fourth District:	Carswell
Jones of Coweta	Stovall
Williams of Harris	Eleventh District:
Fifth District:	Bowden
McClelland	Webb
Whitley	Twelfth District:
Sixth District:	Lankford of
Culpepper	Toombs
Maddox	Sumner of Wheeler
Seventh District:	
Hamilton	
Tatum	

**MANUFACTURERS.**

BRANTLEY, Chairman.	DUDLEY, Vice-Chairman
Bleckley	King
Brown of Hancock	Kittrell
Corbett	Phillips of Telfair
Fletcher	Wall
Jackson	

## MILITARY AFFAIRS.

FOWLER, Chairman.	WATKINS, Vice-Chairman.
Byrd of Crisp	Phillips of Telfair
Dixon	Valentino
Dudley	Wyatt
Ennis	

## MINES AND MINING.

HENDERSON, Chairman.	RILEY, Vice-Chairman.
Bleckley	Duncan of Dawson
Clifton	Grant

## MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

SMITH of Meriwether,	HYMAN, Vice-Chairman.
Chairman.	Herring
Adams of Newton	King
Atkinson	Johnson of Pickens
Bird of Taliaferro	McClure
Brown of Emanuel	Pilcher
Bush	Swindle
Coates	

## PENITENTIARY

PERRYMAN, Chairman.	WILLIAMS of Walton
Adams of Newton	Vice-Chairman.
Bird of Taliaferro	Logan
Bloodworth	Luke
Bobo	McClelland
Boyett	Maddox
Bradford	Miles
Branch	Neal of Union
Byrd of Crisp	Nichols
Carr	Owens
Clarke	Patten
Collier	Penland
Collins	Perkins
Corbett	Peterson
Daniel of Heard	Pickren
Duncan of Dawson	Pilcher
Dykes	Price
Franks	Ramsey
Griffin	Salmon
Griffith	Shettleworth
Guess	Sibley
Henderson	Smiley
Herring	Smith of Bryan
Hines of Decatur	Sumner of Wheeler
Hines of Sumter	Webb
Hodges	West
Hullender	Whitworth
Johnson of Chattahoochee	Williams of Harris
Johnson of Pickens	Williams of Miller
Knight	Worthy
Langford of Hall	Wynne

## PENSIONS.

BOYETT, Chairman.	ANDERSON, V.-Chairman.
Childs	Tison of Worth
Collins	Wood
Howard	

## PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS.

MOORE of Appling,	BROWN of Emanuel,
	Chairman.
Beck	Lewis
Blalock	McMichael
Foy	Mixon
Hatcher of Burke	Reagan
Hawkins	Robinson
Hyman	Singletary
Lankford of Toombs	West

## PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR.

BENTLEY, Chairman.	Hufstetter
BROWNLEE, V.-Chairman.	

## PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

TURNER, Chairman.	MANN, Vice-Chairman
Arnold	McGarity
Brannen	MacIntyre
Byrd of Crisp	Moye
Daniel of Troup	Perryman
DuBose	Rutherford
Franks	Smith of
Gresham	Meriwether
Hatcher of Burke	Swindle
Holloway	Williams of Harris
Hufstetter	Winship

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

MASON, Chairman.	WINSHIP, Vice-Chairman.
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Daniel of Troup	Ricketson
De Foor	Swift
Gresham	Van Landingham
Herring	Worthy
Howard	

## PUBLIC PRINTING.

BOATWRIGHT, Chairman.	FOLSOM, Vice-Chairman.
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Bobo	Parrish
Bowden	Peterson
Braddy	Price
McClure	Sibley
Malone	

## PUBLIC PROPERTY.

SWIFT, Chairman.	PARKS, Vice-Chairman.
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Baldwin	Johnson of Bartow
Boswell	Keith
Camp	Monroe
Daniel of Troup	Russell
Davis of	Sibley
Oglethorpe	Stone
Hines of Sumter	Tyson of McIntosh
Holloway	Winship

## RAILROADS.

TATUM, Chairman.	ATKINSON, V.-Chairman.
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Beckham	Hymen
Coates	Trippé
DuBose	Whitaker of
Fowler	Rockdale
Grovenstein	Woodard
Houser	

## REFORMATORIES.

WILLIAMS of Walton, BRADDY, Vice-Chairman.

Chairman.	Peterson
Branch	Reville
Davis of Floyd	Trippé
Hullender	Wall
Malone	Wynne

## RULES.

THE SPEAKER, Ex-Officio, From the State at Large:

Chairman.	Carswell
MUNDY, Vice-Chairman.	De La Perriere
First District:	Fowler
Hunter	Gann
Second District:	Hyman
Mayo	Johnson of Bartow
Third District:	McIntyre
Arnold	Mann
Fourth District:	Parks
Wyatt	Hatcher of Muscogee
Fifth District:	Quincey
Moore of Fulton	Rutherford
Sixth District:	Stovall
Culpepper	
Seventh District:	
Mundy	
Eighth District:	
Williams of Walton	
Ninth District:	
Russell	
Tenth District:	
McDonald	
Eleventh District:	
Turner	
Twelfth District:	
Lankford of Toombs	

## SANITARIUM AT ALTO.

WHITLEY, Chairman.	DANIEL of Heard,
Clifton	Vice-Chairman.
Fletcher	Salmon
Grant	Trippe
Houser	Whitaker of
Logan	Rockdale

## SPECIAL JUDICIARY

McDONALD, Chairman.	BLALOCK, Vice-Chairman.
Bentley	Smith of Carroll
Corbett	Smith of Haralson
Dykes	Tison of Worth
McClelland	Way
Reagan	Wimberly

## STATE OF THE REPUBLIC.

MACINTYRE, Chairman.	SINGLETARY, V.-Chairman.
Johnson of Pickens	Van Landingham
Peterson	

## TEMPERANCE.

BECK of Carroll,	KNIGHT, Vice-Chairman.
Chairman.	Greene
Childs	Miles
Collier	Neal of Union
Davis of	Penland
Oglethorpe	Price
Ficklen	

## UNIFORM STATE LAWS.

SMITH of Haralson,	TISON of Worth,
Chairman.	Vice-Chairman.
Brannen	Perkins
Coates	Reagan
Foy	Robinson
Gann	Watkins
Houston	Weston
Lewis	

UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA AND ITS  
BRANCHES.

DOBBS, Chairman.	RUSSELL, Vice-Chairman.
Beck	McClure
Dudley	McDonald
Duncan of Dawson	Maddox
Ennis	Pruett
Hatcher of Muscogee	Tyson of McIntosh
Holloway	Vocelle
Hufstetler	Whitaker of Lowndes
Hunter	

## WESTERN AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD.

HAMILTON, Chairman.	BIRD of Taliaferro,
Bleckley	Vice-Chairman.
Bloodworth	Owen
Brownlee	Parrish
Cowart	Pruett
Gann	Riley
Hodges	Smith of Haralson
Hullender	Strickland
Neal of Union	Wimberly

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolution of the Senate:

Resolved, That the General Assembly meet in joint session in the Hall of House of Representatives on Wednesday, July 6th, at 11:10 o'clock A. M., for purpose of receiving such communication as the Governor of Georgia may desire to present.

The following resolution of the Senate was read and adopted:

By Mr. Thomas of the 3rd—

A resolution providing for a joint session of the General Assembly Wednesday morning at 11:00 o'clock for the purpose of receiving any communication which his Excellency, the Governor, may see fit to present.

The Speaker appointed the following committee on the part of the House, under the above resolution:

MESSRS. MUNDY of Polk,  
ENNIS of Baldwin,  
HOUSTON of Gwinnett.

The following resolution of the House was read and adopted:

By Mr. DeLaPerriere of Jackson—

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives that J. Hampton Rich, managing director of Boone Trail Highway Association of North Carolina, be allowed the privileges of the floor for the purpose of presenting a memorial tablet of Daniel Boone, the Southern Pioneer, to the Legislature of the State of Georgia.

The Speaker appointed the following committee on the part of the House to notify Mr. Rich of the adoption of the resolution:

MESSRS. DELA PERRIERE of Jackson,  
MONROE of Wilcox,  
FOLSOM of Montgomery.

The Committee escorted Mr. Rich to the chair and he made the address of presentation.

By unanimous consent the following bill of the Senate was read the second time:

By Mr. Hollingsworth of the 17th—

A bill to provide for the reapportionment of representation in the General Assembly in accordance with a Constitutional Amendment.

The following bills of the Senate were read the first time and ordered engrossed:

By Mr. Fleming of the 10th—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Dougherty County, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Fleming of the 10th—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Albany

By unanimous consent the following bill of the House was read the third time and placed upon its passage:

By Messrs. Bowden and Blalock of Ware—

House Bill No. 103. A bill to amend an Act entitled “An Act to create a Bond Commission for Ware County, Georgia; to define its duties, and for other purposes,” and for other purposes.

On the passage of the bill the ayes were 117, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By unanimous consent the bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

By unanimous consent House Resolution No. 10 was taken from the Committee on Conservation and placed upon the table under the rules of the House.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 113 was transferred from Committee on Appropriation to the Committee on Education.

By unanimous consent the following bill of the House was read the second time:

By Mr. Atkinson of Chatham—

A bill to amend an Act reorganizing the military forces of this State so as to increase the number of members of the Governor’s Staff.

Mr. Mundy of Polk moved that the House do now adjourn and the motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Russell of Barrow.

The following communication was read:

*Georgia Legislature:*

*Care Speaker of The House, Atlanta, Ga.*

Resolution offered by Miss Mildred Rutherford, Athens, Ga., at the Conference of the Children of the Confederacy, Thursday, June thirtieth, inasmuch as there is a movement on foot to make decoration day, May thirtieth, a General Memorial Day for all war heroes. We, as Georgia children of the Confederacy now in conference in Athens, feel constrained to beg and plead that the Georgia Legislature will never yield to this movement, but will keep our Confederate Memorial Day in Georgia, April twenty-sixth, undisturbed and select another day not the decoration day chosen by the Grand Army of The Republic, but some other day for the memorial day to honor all other war veterans hoping that the Honorable Speaker of the House will see that this is brought before the Georgia Legislature at the proper time and by the proper person comes as a special request from the children of the Confederacy, the Directors and State Officers.

Miss M. RUTHERFORD,  
State Historian of the U. D. C.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

## REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.

Wednesday, July 6, 1921.

The House of Representatives met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10:00 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker; and opened with prayer by the Rev. B. F. Fraser, of Wesley Memorial Church of Atlanta, Ga.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the following bills of the Senate were read the second time:

By Mr. Fleming of the 10th—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Dougherty County, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Fleming of the 10th—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Albany

By unanimous consent House Resolution No. 5 was taken from the table and placed upon the calendar.

By unanimous consent the following bills of the House were withdrawn from the Committee on Counties and County Matters, read the second time, and recommitted to the Committee on Special Judiciary:

By Mr. Reagan of Henry—

A bill providing for the election of a Treasurer of Henry County, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Reagan of Henry—

A bill to repeal an Act abolishing the office of Treasurer in and for the County of Henry, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Reagan of Henry—

A bill to repeal an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for the County of Henry, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Reagan of Henry—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Henry County, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent the following resolution of the House was read and tabled with amendments:

By Mr. Gresham of Burke—

A resolution authorizing the appointment of girls as pages in the House and Senate.

By unanimous consent the following resolution of the House was read the second time and adopted:

By Mr. Vocelle of Camden—

A resolution memorializing Congress to pass House Bills Nos. 3726, 6048 and 119, relative to providing Federal aid and co-operation with the States in the

reclamation and irrigation of swamp and waste lands, and in the reforesting of cut-over-lands.

By unanimous consent the following bills and resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

By Messrs. Kittrell and Wimberly of Laurens—

House Bill No. 156. A bill to create a Board of Harbor, Port and Terminal Commissioners for the State of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture No. 1.

By Messrs. Kittrell of Laurens, and Moore, Bentley and Holloway of Fulton—

House Bill No. 157. A bill to create a lien in favor of jewelers and to provide for the foreclosure of same.

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture No. 1.

By Mr. Beckham of Dougherty—

House Bill No. 158. A bill concerning the loading, shipment and sale of watermelons and to prescribe penalties for violators.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Whitworth of Madison—

House Bill No. 159. A bill authorizing Commissioner of Roads and Revenues to convey fee simple title to trustees of Madison County High School.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Whitworth of Madison—

House Bill No. 160. A bill to amend an Act incorporating the Madison County Academy, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Hatcher of Muscogee—

House Bill No. 161. A bill to amend Section 3321 of Civil Code of 1910 relative to municipal courts.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Woodard of Cook—

House Bill No. 162. A bill providing for the holding of two terms of Superior Court in Cook County.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Ennis of Baldwin—

House Bill No. 163. A bill to amend Section 5986 of the Civil Code of the State of Georgia of 1910 relative to cost in legal cases.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary.

By Mr. Blalock of Ware—

House Bill No. 164. A bill to amend an Act prohibiting the use of trawl nets, etc., except in salt water.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Mr. Horne of Dodge—

House Bill No. 165. A bill providing punishment for misdemeanors to be fixed by the State.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Riley of Sumter—

House Bill No. 166. A bill to amend Section 347 of Criminal Code of 1910 relative to changing misdemeanors to felonies, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Collins of Cherokee—

House Bill No. 167. A bill to amend an Act known as the Georgia Motor Vehicle Law relative to distribution of licenses.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

By Mr. Landingham of Seminole—

House Bill No. 168. A bill to amend an Act regulating banking in this State.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Messrs. Ficklen and Bobo of Wilkes—

House Bill No. 169. A bill to provide for better enforcement of tax laws in the State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Mr. Boswell of Greene—

House Bill No. 170. A bill to provide for foreclosure of mortgages and bills of sale on crops, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Valentino of Chatham—

House Bill No. 171. A bill to amend the several acts creating the Board of Public Education of Savannah, etc.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Perryman of Talbot—

House Bill No. 172. A bill to amend an Act to create and establish the Securities Commission, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Grant of Habersham—

House Bill No. 173. A bill to provide for four terms of the Superior Court in Habersham County

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Hunter of Chatham—

House Bill No. 174. A bill to amend Section 190, Vol. II of Code of 1910 relative to punishment of offence of larceny after trust.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Hunter of Chatham—

House Bill No. 175. A bill to amend Section 191, Vol. II of Code of 1910, relative to punishment of larceny after trust.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Hunter of Chatham—

House Bill No. 176. A bill to amend Section 193 of Vol. II of Code of 1910, relative to punishment of larceny after trust.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Hunter of Chatham—

House Bill No. 177. A bill to amend Section 194 of Vol. II of Code of 1910, relative to larceny after trust.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Grant of Habersham—

House Bill No. 178. A bill to create the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues of Habersham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties & County Matters.

By Mr. Ennis of Baldwin—

House Bill No. 179. A bill to appropriate the

sum of \$200,000 for the Georgia State Sanitarium for the year of 1921. .

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Mr. Anderson of Chattooga—

House Bill No. 180. A bill to provide that the Board of Commissioners of certain counties may elect Clerk and fix salary

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Messrs. Hamilton, Davis and Salmon of Floyd—

House Bill No. 181. A bill to restore rank of all active and retired officers of National Guard of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Messrs. Hamilton, Davis and Salmon of Floyd—

House Bill No. 182. A bill to appropriate \$75,000 to School for Deaf for dormitory at Cave Springs.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Messrs. Hamilton, Davis and Salmon of Floyd—

House Bill No. 183. A bill to appropriate sum of \$18,000 to the School for the Deaf at Cave Springs.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Messrs. Moore, Bentley and Holloway of Fulton—

House Bill No. 184. A bill to appropriate sum of \$50,000 to Georgia Training School, and other schools.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Mr. Vocelle of Camden—

House Bill No. 185. A bill to prohibit aliens and non-residents from catching turtles and like from salt waters for sale.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Mr. DuBose of Clarke—

House Bill No. 186. A bill to amend an act creating the Charter of the Town of Athens.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Messrs. DuBose and Dudley of Clarke—

House Bill No. 187. A bill to provide deficiencies in salaries of Judges Supreme, Court of Appeals, etc.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Messrs. Williams of Walton, Howard of Forsyth, Manning of Milton, Tatum of Dade, and Walker of Baker—

House Bill No. 188. A bill to amend act to pro-

mote health by leveeing and ditching swamps, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Drainage.

By Mr. Culpepper of Fayette—

House Bill No. 189. A bill to provide bonds for title, etc., how executed and filed and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Bird of Taliaferro—

House Bill No. 190. A bill to amend an act incorporating the City of Crawfordville in Taliaferro County

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Messrs. Bobo and Ficklen of Wilkes—

House Resolution No. 23-190A. A resolution to lease the Governor's Mansion for a term of years, and not to spend over \$25 in advertising same.

Referred to Committee on Public Property

By Mr. Reagan of Henry—

House Resolution No. 24-190B. A resolution providing for payment of W. L. Wynn of Henry County Georgia for mules destroyed by State Veterinarian.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Mr Singletary of Grady—

House Resolution No. 25-190C A resolution authorizing the Governor to sell the rental contract of Western & Atlantic Railroad for a term of ten years, etc.

Referred to Committee on Western & Atlantic Railroad.

Mr. DuBose of Clarke County, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended:

House Bill 71.

House Bill 72.

DuBose, Chairman.

The following bills of the House, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. DuBose of Clarke—

A bill appropriating \$25,000.00 to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the upkeep of the Public Buildings and Grounds for the year 1921

By Mr. DuBose of Clarke—

A bill appropriating \$25,000.00 to supply a deficiency in the appropriation to the contingent fund of the Executive Department for the year 1921.

The following resolution of the House was read and carried over as unfinished business, with substitute by Mr. Moye of Randolph:

By Mr. McMichael of Marion—

A resolution providing for the inspection of all State departments engaged in the collection or disbursement of State funds.

The hour of 11:00 o'clock A. M. having arrived, the Senate appeared upon the floor of the House, and the joint session, called for the purpose of hearing the address of His Excellency the Governor, Hon: Thos. W Hardwick, was called to order by the President of the Senate.

By order of the President, the resolution calling for the joint session of the General Assembly was read by the Secretary of the Senate.

His Excellency the Governor, Hon. Thomas W Hardwick, delivered the following address:

To the General Assembly of Georgia:

The Constitution of Georgia provides that the Governor "shall give to the General Assembly, from time to time, information on the State of the commonwealth, and recommend for their considerations such measures as he may deem necessary or expedient."

In obedience to this requirement of our organic law and in the discharge of the high duty that it imposes, I appear before you today. While there is no uniform practice on the subject, it is my purpose as a general rule to transmit in writing, as most of my predecessors have done, my messages to the General Assembly. It is only the unusual and critical condition of the fiscal affairs of the State that prompts me to vary from that rule and to appear before you in person at this particular time.

In the beginning of this address, permit me to assure you that the condition of the fiscal affairs of our State is so grave as to demand at our hands the most serious attention and consideration and prompt and decided action. Politics stand adjourned. Ordinary political consideration should be set aside and the high and single purpose of the members of this body should be to serve the State, to promote its interests and to apply sound business principles to its fiscal affairs. It is in that spirit that I address you and it is in that spirit I urge your consideration of the message I bring to you.

In the first place, I wish to say that, considered in the larger view, Georgia's finances are sound and sound to the core. Her bonded debt is less than six million dollars, and behind that bonded debt she not only possesses the resources of a rich and powerful State and of a mighty and industrious people, but also many public properties and a great income-producing property, the Western and Atlantic railroad, which is alone worth more than at least three or four times the total bonded debt of the State. Attached to this message I submit as an exhibit a memorandum showing the bonded debt of every state in

the Union, and from it you will observe how small the bonded debt of Georgia is, in comparison with the larger states of the Republic, and even in comparison with many states that are far below it in both wealth and population. I deem it my duty at the outset of these remarks to call your attention and the attention of the public to this fact so that no thoughtless or uninformed person may think that because of the difficulties and embarrassment in the temporary and current fiscal affairs of the State, there is the slightest unsoundness in the fundamental finances of Georgia.

I come next to a discussion of the current fiscal affairs of the State and of our present financial situation. I shall discuss this situation frankly, and yet without any intention, desire or purpose to indulge in recrimination. To use a homely phrase, "the ox is in the ditch." But the question of real importance to the State and to us is, not who put him in the ditch or how he got there, but how can we get him out? Still, it is but a matter of simple justice both to the incoming administration and to the present General Assembly for me to point out, in a perfectly good-humored way, that the situation that we face and the difficulties that we confront are not of our own creation. We are not responsible for the existance of the situation, but we are responsible if we do not do all in our power to remedy it, to apply sound business principles to it, and to restore the finances of the State to a safe and stable basis by the application of the principles of common sense to them.

In his message to the General Assembly of Georgia, of date of June 25, 1921, my predecessor, Gov-

ernor Hugh M. Dorsey, made the following significant observation concerning this situation. He said:

"Where previous General Assemblies have had the opportunity, yours now has the necessity, for some action to solve the State's financial difficulties. For several months before the Legislature convened in 1920, the State treasury was unable to honor requisitions for appropriations made at the 1919 session of the Legislature, and some of these, and others passed in 1920 and payable that year are still unpaid.

"For years it has been well understood by those familiar with the State's affairs that this condition would inevitably obtain unless appropriations were materially reduced or revenues substantially increased. Neither has been done."

Governor Dorsey further showed that on January 1, 1921, the deficit was \$3,186,687.75.

Let me now invite your attention to the following brief statement of the State's financial affairs for the years 1920 and 1921: In 1919 the General Assembly of that year appropriated for the year 1920 the sum of \$9,074,616.50. In 1920 the Legislature added to the appropriations for the year 1920 the sum of \$861,066.37 These two sums together aggregate the sum of \$9,935,682.87, which grand total represents total appropriations made at all times for the calendar year 1920.

Against this amount, now let us balance the total revenues for the year 1920. From special taxes, ad valorum taxes and all other sources they amount

to \$8,970,244.04, and that on the assumption that every dollar of the ad valorum taxes for the year 1920, except the usual insolvent lists, would be collected. Even on that assumption, the excess of total appropriations made for the year 1920, over the total revenues of the State for that year was \$965,-438.83. To this deficit must be added the sum of \$400,000.00 (round figures) for 1920 ad valorum taxes which are considered solvent but which the State has not yet been able to collect, and which, in my judgment, cannot be promptly collected in the large part on account of the present financial situation.

It will thus be seen that up to the present moment, the real present deficit for the year 1920 is the sum of \$1,365,438.83, which is subject, of course, to whatever deduction therein is to be made, eventually, from the collection of these unpaid 1920 ad valorum taxes.

Now, let us consider the situation for the present year, 1921. The appropriations for 1921 were originally made in 1919, and total \$9,845,628.00. During the present session it is absolutely necessary that certain deficiency appropriations be made for the current year, and among these I mention the following items:

To pay the salaries of the judges, to meet the increase allowed by law, \$59,000.00.

For the contingent fund of the Governor, \$25,-000.00.

For the public property fund, \$25,000.00.

To provide for the re-insurance of the State's property, \$150,000.00 (round figures).

To supply to Confederate veterans of the new class, added by the 1918 amendment to the Constitution, \$500,000.00.

To meet the Act of 1920, increasing all pensions from \$100.00 to \$125.00, \$400,000.00 (round figures).

From these figures it will be seen that the actual appropriations already made for the year 1921 must be supplemented by the increases above referred to, some of which are absolutely necessary, all of which are authorized by law, and if all of these items are allowed it would require the additional sum of \$1,159,000.00.

Set against that, we have a total revenue for 1921, which the Comptroller estimates at \$9,822,645.84, which must undoubtedly be reduced fully a million dollars, according to the estimate of our State Tax Commissioner, because the Comptroller has estimated the ad valorum property taxes on the basis of 1920 valuations, and it is well known to us all that the deflation has hit Georgia along with the balance of the world, and hit it hard, and I quite concur in the opinion of the State Tax Commissioner that this year ad valorum property tax returns will fall fully \$200,000,000.00 below the values of 1920. At a five mill rate, this means a million dollars lost in revenue, which leaves us only a total revenue which we can expect to get for 1921 of \$8,822,645.84.

Now, remember that the total appropriations for 1921 amount to \$9,845,628.00. Subtract from that the total revenue as stated above, \$8,822,645.45, and

the result is an actual deficit for 1921 of \$1,-022,982.55. If to this deficit be added \$900,000.00 for the pensions already referred to, and \$256,000.00 for the smaller items I have mentioned, and our deficit for 1921 will reach \$2,181,982.55. If to this amount be added the 1920 deficit of \$1,365,438.83, the total deficit for the two years will be \$3,547,-421.38.

This is, of course, a distressing picture. It pains me to draw it; but the public is entitled to know the facts. Both your body and myself are entitled to have the public know what the real facts are, and in what condition the public Treasury and finances of the State are left to us.

The power of the General Assembly to tax is sharply limited by our Constitution, both as to the amount of tax that can be levied and the kind of tax that can be levied. We may not exceed the five mill limit, and we cannot impose any tax on property except an ad valorum tax. The finances of the State have gotten into this deplorable condition for two reasons.

First: Because the General Assembly, from year to year, has permitted more appropriations to be made than the revenues of the State could pay.

Second: Because the appropriations were made one and two years in advance of the time they are to be paid and on the basis of the financial conditions at the time of enactment. Due allowance was not made in 1919 for the period of contraction and deflation which was inevitable and unescapable at the end of the war. For instance, in making the appropriations in year 1919 for the years 1920 and

1921, the General Assembly of 1919 was acting in the midst of that inflation and general extravagance that marked that period and made appropriations for the year 1920 and for the year 1921 without due and proper allowance for the sharp inflation and contraction that came upon us soon after the war ended and manifested itself with terrific force in the fall of 1920.

The first suggestion that I shall make for your consideration is, what shall we do to remedy the unfortunate situation in which we find ourselves and to readjust our affairs so as to do all in our power to wipe out the deficit that now confronts us? In other words, what can we do for the immediate relief of the treasury and to restore at the earliest possible date that balance between expenditures and revenues that common sense and sound business principles unite in requiring us to preserve?

I suggest for your consideration three things that can be done. First, cut the appropriations for 1920, and cut them to the bone. Cut every one of them that can be cut without absolutely destroying the efficiency of the service to which it was appropriated, and do so without favoritism horizontally and along the line. We cannot, of course, cut 1921 appropriations wherever the same have already been paid. We cannot, of course, cut 1921 appropriations where the rights of third persons have intervened or where sound principles of morality prevent. But every unexpended balance of appropriations for 1921 should be carefully and accurately examined into, and where it is possible to save a single cent, it must be saved. If it is necessary to cut them all twenty per cent. that must be done.

If it is necessary to cut them twenty-five per cent. they should be cut twenty-five per cent. so that in the end we shall not have upon our statutes appropriations authorized by law for which the treasury cannot provide and which it cannot pay.

At another portion of this address I shall refer to some saving by abolishing useless boards and by doing away with unnecessary officers and sinecures. On this subject I have very strong convictions and a firm and fixed purpose to do all in my power to accomplish this great reform that the people of Georgia have demanded of us. But for the purpose of this discussion and just at this point, I may as well say frankly to you and to the public that even the most drastic reforms that we can hope to accomplish along that line will never solve this problem; and unless we handle the larger appropriations in the same way that we do these smaller matters and apply the pruning knife to them all alike, we may never hope to solve this problem and wipe out this deficit and get the State's finances back to a sound basis.

I yield to no man in Georgia in my devotion to the common schools of this State. At an early and more happy period, when readjustment comes, it is my earnest hope and my confident belief that we will be able to still further increase the efficiency of our common school system. The education of the masses means much to me. I long to see the day come when we can pay the Georgia school teacher a living wage, pay it monthly and do it without being forced to have recourse to the money lenders of the East. But until that day does come, until the State is provided with a revenue system that will

meet its growing demands in this direction, it is useless, worse than useless, it is dishonest to make appropriations even for the common schools which the treasury cannot pay

I honor and respect the memory of the Confederate veterans of this State—those glorious men who followed Lee and Jackson—who gave so much for us and to us. I am unwilling that a single one of them should suffer want or privation so long as the State of Georgia can prevent it. But I hesitatingly say to you that it is useless, and worse than useless, it amounts if not to dishonesty to deceit, to appropriate money even to these glorious veterans, when the treasury cannot meet the appropriations and pay the money

I believe in higher education. It is one of my dearest ambitions to do my part toward inaugurating a mighty and co-ordinated university system for this State, but it is useless, and worse than useless, deceitful if not dishonest, to appropriate money for these institutions of higher education, unless the treasury can meet the appropriations and pay them.

So it is with every appropriation that we made; no matter what any department of the civil government may urge as to the absolute necessity for an appropriation, it is useless and worse than useless, deceitful if not dishonest, to appropriate money for these departments in excess of the ability of the treasury to meet these appropriations.

In their private affairs, the people of Georgia are forced to economize and cut to the bone, otherwise they cannot survive or hope to survive the financial storms that are upon them. In our public affairs,

in the expenditure of public money, the necessity to economize and to cut is equally real and equally pressing, and I earnestly and solemnly urge that course upon you. Cut the unexpended 1921 appropriations to the bone wherever they can be cut, and do it impartially. Save the credit of the State and restore its finances to a solid and stable basis.

In my opinion, certain special taxes can be levied at once and the law is so framed as to provide for their immediate collection and for the early relief of the treasury. In making this suggestion, I am not unmindful of the fact that the business of the State, in almost every line, is carrying as heavy a load as it can bear, and it is not my purpose to insist upon any additional tax being imposed at this juncture on any person, firm or corporation except in the few instances that I believe the tax can be levied and collected without serious injury to the business concerned, and without too great burden upon the consumer on whom in most cases the tax will ultimately fall. I suggest for your careful consideration the imposition of a license or business tax upon all dealers in gasoline, whether wholesale or retail, except those dealers importing and selling gasoline in the original packages in which it is imported into this State. I am of the opinion that a law so framed will meet every test in the courts; that it does not constitute a violation of the commerce clause of the Federal Constitution; that the tax to be imposed can be measured by the quantity of gasoline sold, and if a tax even as low as one cent a gallon were imposed, it would raise in round figures \$800,000.00. Such a tax will, of course, ultimately fall on the consumer, but I do not know of

any class of citizens who can better contribute to the rescue of the State than those who consume gasoline. The fact that there has been several sharp reductions in the price of gasoline recently will render the burden that much easier to be carried.

I commend this proposition to your serious and thoughtful consideration, with some hesitancy, because I know how unpopular any proposal for a new tax is in stringent times like these. Nevertheless, I urge it because I believe the fiscal condition of the State requires its careful consideration, and I believe it is one of the least burdensome taxes that can be suggested and that it is absolutely required to meet the necessities of the Treasury.

I unhesitatingly urge the imposition of a poll tax upon all female citizens; the tax to be imposed on female citizens on exactly the same terms it is now levied on the male citizens. Since women are now given by the organic law of the Republic the right to vote, and are put on a political equality with man, no good reason can be urged against the imposition of this tax, and my information and opinion is that a majority of our women are perfectly willing to pay it. The imposition of such a tax may have some effect in helping us to avoid some of the problems growing out of the application of equal suffrage to both races, in this State. My opinion is that the imposition of a poll tax on women would probably raise several hundred thousand dollars for the State. We raise at present \$298,522.00 from the poll tax on men, and it is not unreasonable to assume that substantially an equal amount could be raised from such a tax on women.

I hope the Legislature may follow this suggestion, and in framing the law to accomplish it may do so in such manner as to permit us to collect this revenue at the earliest possible date.

In 1909, the Legislature levied a tax on all persons and companies carrying on in this State the business of manufacturing or selling by wholesale or distributing from any depot, car, warehouse or agency any carbonated waters, or syrups or other article to be used in carbonated waters, or intended to be mixed with or blended with carbonated waters, or to be sold as soft drinks, an occupation tax for the privilege of carrying on said business, at the end of each quarter, an amount equal to one-fourth of one per cent. on the gross receipts from said business in this State for said quarter. This tax was re-enacted in the Tax Act of 1918. As worded, it has produced a negligible amount of revenue for this State, about \$3,000.00 per annum.

I recommend careful consideration of the question involved in this matter, with a view to increasing the rate of taxation and with a view to requiring a tax to be levied on all the receipts of these persons or companies, whether such receipts arise from the sale of goods within this State or out of this State, provided only, of course, the business of manufacturing is conducted within this State. It seems to me that the manufacturers of soft drinks could well afford to pay a much larger occupation tax to the State in this emergency, and I earnestly recommend to the Legislature the consideration of this question with a view to obtaining a substantial revenue from this source.

I also direct your attention to the 25th Section of the General Tax Act of 1918, imposing a very small occupation tax upon each person, firm or corporation operating a bottling plant for the bottling of soft drinks. These interests are taxed very heavily by Federal authority, but if, as seems probable, that tax is taken off or materially reduced by the Congress during its present session, then they can easily stand a substantial State tax, and one that will produce considerable revenue. I commend this subject to your careful consideration.

In a general way, I urge upon the General Assembly a careful examination into all our special tax laws, with a view to increasing the revenues of the State in every possible direction, wherever it can be justly done.

When you have done all in your power along both these lines I have suggested: First, a drastic cut in the unexpended appropriations for 1921, and second, such additions to the revenue of the State as you may be able to provide, without injustice to business and without too great delay in collection, if you are still unable to balance our revenues for this two-year period, 1920 and 1921, with our expenses for the same period, it will then become necessary for you to consider some other method of relieving the situation, if any can be found.

The inevitable conditions which confront us are these.

First: The State, insofar as its power is exercised by its Governor and its Legislature under the Constitution, has exhausted its power to borrow money

Second: The constitutional limitation of five mills in the tax rate renders it impossible, aside from other considerations, to obtain any additional revenue by any increase in the ad valorum tax on property. Hedged in in both directions, the State may find it is compelled to turn to its income, fixed and certain, other than that derived from taxation, namely, the rental of the Western and Atlantic Railway. From this source the State receives \$540,-000.00 per annum. This income is in no way controlled as to its use by the Constitution. For many years, one-half of the rental of the road has been applied to the support of the public school system of the State. The present necessity resting upon the State is mainly to take care of its educational interests as represented in its public schools. This income being at the free disposal of the Legislature, untrammelled by any constitutional limitation, the Legislature could, as could any other property owner, convert that rent into immediate revenue, by practically selling its rent notes. If, as I have said, revenue cannot be obtained otherwise and expenses cannot be reduced to that the two will meet, then it would seem to be inevitable that to supply its present and urgent needs, the State would be compelled to discount this rent for such length of time as may be necessary to meet the present crisis.

This suggestion has been made with great force and clearness by our present Secretary of State, Honorable S. G. McLendon, and I invite your careful attention to the consideration of the proposal outlined by him as a possible plan of raising at least in part the revenue that is needed to enable us to wipe out the deficit and strike a balance. Of

course, it is with extreme reluctance that I am forced to consider and present to you this alternative, but the situation is desperate and no possible remedy ought to be neglected in your consideration of the subject. I have reason to believe that if it be within your power, under our Constitution, to authorize the use of rentals that the proposition can be easily financed and that the discount of these rentals for a reasonable time would not constitute a debt against the State, within the meaning of our Constitution, which is probably the sole constitutional question at issue, and my own opinion is that such use of the rentals does not constitute the creation of a debt, within the meaning of our Constitution.

I have so far been addressing my remarks to the present and existing financial condition of this State, growing out of the failure of the revenues already levied to meet the appropriations already made. I come now to the question of the duty that confronts you this year of both providing the revenue and making the appropriations for the ensuing two years. In this matter your responsibility is both original and primary. Upon you devolves the solemn duty of making and keeping the balance adjusted between income and outgo. It was for this reason that in the very first days of the session I urged upon you the advisability of consolidating in each house of the General Assembly the committees of responsibility, by constituting a single committee upon which should rest the responsibility of recommending the appropriations and providing the revenues to pay the same. It is a matter of deep gratification to me that you so readily and promptly

took this step, for I think it is a vitally important one in the performance of the task before you. I quite agree with my predecessor in recommending that the general appropriations bill shall, as a rule, and except in cases where urgent necessity can be urged otherwise, be considered before special appropriation bills are considered, and I urge upon you the necessity of scanning with great care every appropriation that may be suggested for your consideration for the support of the State government or for the furtherance of any object for which the State is required to make appropriation. I urge that you do not permit these appropriations to exceed in the aggregate the amount of revenue that you can count upon with absolute certainty as coming into the Treasury to meet the appropriations. We must raise whatever revenue is necessary to supply the appropriations that may be made. Two considerations should ever be present in our thoughts and minds as we proceed to the performance of these tasks: First, that in times like these the people expect of us most rigid economy in the expenditure of public money and that under no circumstances and for no cause do they expect us to make appropriations in excess of the State's revenue. Under no circumstances, for no cause, would they justify us in so doing; second, in levying our taxes and raising our revenues we must not forget in times like these it is exceedingly difficult for the people to pay taxes and that taxes should be as small and as little burdensome as the efficient administration of our government, economically conducted, will possibly permit. It is my purpose to do all in my power to aid you to preserve the balance

between the appropriations we have made and the revenues we are to raise for the ensuing two years, and I am confident in the hope that in this endeavor, so manifestly enjoined upon us all by prudence and common sense, I shall have your cordial and hearty co-operation. Let us not forget at any stage of the proceedings what I had the honor to say on a previous occasion, that while it is easy and pleasant to appropriate money for worthy objects, it is difficult and unpleasant to levy taxes with which to pay such appropriations, and still more difficult and still more unpleasant, especially at a time like this, for the people to go down into their pockets and pay these taxes. Besides, it is utterly useless to make appropriations for the common schools, for the pensions, for institutions of learning, or for anything else, unless at the same time we provide for funds with which to meet those appropriations.

The fiscal affairs of the State demand of us rigid and real economy. The fundamental principles of both Democracy and Americanism unite in warning us against too much regulation and too much paternalism. During the war period, growing out of the excitement incident to it, a perfect swarm of boards, bureaus and commissions, created both by Federal and by State legislation, infested the land. Georgia has not escaped the plague. We are board-ridden, commission-ridden and trustee-ridden, in this State. It can probably be said with truth that no one of these boards or commissions represents an activity that is wholly bad or for which some good things cannot be said. Yet, I think it can be said with even more truth and strength that many of them represent activities more or less paternalistic, which are

not really essential to the proper conduct of our State Government, and with which we cannot well dispense, especially in hard times like these.

As far back as June 25, 1919, my predecessor in office heading a board called the Budget Investigation Commission, reported that Georgia was trustee-ridden. This board pointed out that the university system alone had 277 trustees, and it made the following recommendation:

“We are decidedly of the opinion that it would be for the best interests of our higher institutions if a small board of control or State board of regents should replace the army of trustees now appointed largely by reason of political support. Either an ex-officio or a separate board of three to five, whose duty it should be to become familiar with the needs and operations of these higher institutions, present fully to the Legislature, to direct the purchase of supplies, give active supervision to the work generally, to so avoid the present rivalry and friction of the different boards, would be a great improvement over the present plan. The per diem and expenses now paid to these hundreds of trustees would pay for the services of a small board of regents that could become familiar with all the needs of our higher educational institutions and aid them effectively as well as help the Legislature to see accurately as to the appropriations needed each year.”

This recommendation I heartily endorse and approve. Indeed, I am of the opinion that a board of regents for the entire educational system of our State might well be provided to take the place of the present State Board of Education, and of all

the boards of trustees of the University of Georgia, and of all its branches, and of every other institution of learning supported by the State. In my judgment, economy in the administration of the affairs of these institutions, economy in the purchase of supplies needed by them, and a systematic correllation of the work of each one of them with the other, would be obtained by the adoption of such a plan, and as a result we would have a systematized, coherent and comprehensive educational system, beginning with the common schools and ending with the University, and our various normal and technical schools.

I unhesitatingly urge upon you a careful consideration of this plan, not only in the interest of real economy, not only for the purpose of ridding the State of a number of unnecessary office-holders, not only to relieve the Legislature of political importunities from these trustees, who annually come seeking money at your hands, but also to broaden and deepen and strengthen our educational system itself.

This step is not a new one in this country. Many of our more important and progressive states have adopted it. Not one that has ever adopted the regency system for education, in whole or in part, has ever been willing to abandon it or return to the antiquated, disjointed and expensive system we maintain.

In like manner, I suggest for your consideration the feasibility and desirability of creating a single board of control, in lieu of the many different and separate ones that we now maintain, to manage the affairs of the Georgia State Sanitarium, the Geor-

gia Academy for the Blind, the Georgia School for the Deaf, the various boys and girls industrial and reformatory schools; in short, of all the humanitarian and charitable institutions now supported by the State. The proposition is similar in principle and in application to the one I have just recommended for our educational institutions. The advantages to be derived from it are practically the same and hence I need not repeat or recount them. I merely suggest again, that a great number of unnecessary officials can thus be dispensed with, a great deal of unnecessary expense can thus be avoided. A common purchasing agency can doubtless effect real economies in supplying the needs of all these institutions and a comprehensive and cohesive system of administering the charities of this State can thus be set up.

I unhesitatingly recommend the abolishment of the Department of Archives of the State, established under the authority of the Act approved August 20, 1918. I recommend that the records and papers of this office be transferred to the custody of the State Librarian and that upon the State Librarian shall devolve the performance of all duties hitherto imposed by law upon the Department of Archives of the State. In my opinion, this office is an absolute sinecure. Its duties can be easily performed by the State Librarian. The annual cost of \$7,200.00 involved in its maintenance can be saved to the State.

I recommend careful investigation into the Public Welfare Board and the careful consideration of whether or not its continuation is necessary and can be afforded by the State. In my opinion, its func-

tions can be performed by the General Board for the control of the State's charitable and humanitarian institutions, the creation of which I have already recommended.

I recommend a careful examination into the overhead and engineering expenses of the Highway Department of Georgia. The expenses for that department have grown so large that they are almost if not quite equal to the cost of the entire civil establishment of the State, outside of the Highway Department. I recommend that the General Assembly, through its proper committees, make full, exhaustive and careful inspection of the records and accounts of the Highway Commission, with a special view to effect whatever economies may be made in that Department without impairment of efficiency.

I especially recommend to the General Assembly the consideration of the question as to whether or not there is any real necessity for an attorney for the Highway Commission, or whether the duties performed by that official cannot be well attended to by the Attorney-General of the State, and thus save the salary and expenses of the legal department of the Highway Commission.

I recommend and urge a careful and thorough examination into the affairs and operations, the expense account and reports of every department of our State government, of every board, bureau and commission that exists by virtue of State law or State authority; with a view to determining; first, whether such agency of the Government performs any essential function for the State or not. If not, it ought to be abolished and the expense of its main-

tenance avoided; second, even if such agency of the Government performs a useful, necessary function of the Government of this State, then its operation ought to be examined into with a view to determining what reductions can be made in so critical a time as this in the expense of such department or commission and what economies can be effected in the administration of its affairs.

It is not my purpose to impair useful public service in any line of legitimate and proper governmental activity. I do not to be so understood either by the members of the General Assembly or by the public; but I insist in times like these that it is imperatively necessary that we abolish every useless place, purge the pay roll of every useless official, cut out extravagance and waste wherever we can find it.

I regret that I cannot be more specific on this subject than I have been, but the short length of time that has intervened since I assumed the office of Governor has not been sufficient to enable me to fully determine the facts in every instance. I, therefore, urge upon the General Assembly a careful investigation of this entire subject, and I especially urge upon the committees of the two houses that are called upon to appropriate money a careful and exhaustive examination into the matters herein suggested, in connection with each and every appropriation that is asked for. In like manner, I urge that the General Assembly, through its standing committees in both houses, shall investigate this subject with all the care and promptness possible,

with a view to carrying out the will of the people of this State, in ridding the State and the treasury of all unnecessary incumbrances upon both.

The suggestions and recommendations that I have so far made to you have been directed principally toward the extrication of the State from its immediate difficulties, from its present critical situation. They do not, of course, present a permanent remedy, except in so far as they urge upon you the necessity for a careful balance between appropriations and revenues. That will always be necessary, under any system of taxation, and at all times. I wish next to present to you what I regard as a permanent solution of this problem. The recommendation that I shall make on this subject is drastic. It involves a complete change in our system of raising the revenue to meet the expenditures of the State.

While totally disagreeing with many of the findings and conclusions arrived at by the report of our Special Tax Commission, as set out in its report to the Legislature of 1919, yet I would not be fair to these gentlemen if I did not say that I regard their report as a most valuable one, and say that that Commission is to be commended for the painstaking manner in which it performed its duties. I find myself in hearty accord with the conclusion reached by the body, that its present system of ad valorum taxation on property has broken down and is utterly inadequate to furnish the money required to operate our State government, even when that Government is operated with the most rigid economy, unless we are prepared to starve our schools and to permanently deny to the Confederate veterans the pensions that the people of this State at the ballot box

have already given us authority to make, as soon as the finances of the State will permit. The old system has broken down, unless we are prepared to take backward steps in almost every direction in the administration of our State government and in providing for those institutions and objects which have been the subjects of our care and attention in the past and at the present time.

This was true in 1919, even in the midst of flush war times, when the Commission reported, and it is still more true today, now that financial depression has come and holds our people in its stern and merciless grip. Under conditions like those which confront us at present, we will be fortunate indeed if we realize \$4,500,000 from the ad valorem taxes, on property, other than the corporation taxes, for the year 1921, and yet that amount has already been appropriated by the State for 1921 for the common schools of Georgia alone. Further illustration of this point is, I believe, unnecessary.

I unhesitatingly propose that the State shall abandon the field of property taxation, on the ad valorum basis, leaving that field in the undisturbed posession of the counties and cities, subject to such limitations as may be imposed by law upon these sub-divisions of the State, in their exercise of that taxing power. In lieu of the present State tax on property, and as a substitute for it, I suggest a graduated income tax. I realize that a sudden change of system at a moment like the present, when business is so largely burdened, might prove disastrous, but it must be recalled that the proposal cannot be put into effect unless the people of the State will amend the Constitution of the State and

that the proposition to do so cannot be submitted to them prior to the general election of 1922. Consequently, the Legislature could not put the new system into operation, in all probability, before the calendar year of 1924. By that time, even the pessimist may reasonably expect a return to normal conditions. If the people should authorize such a change in our taxing system, then the tax machinery of the Federal government could be largely utilized, if not entirely utilized, for State purposes. Thus we would effect a saving of both the expense involved in the creation of an extensive and expensive tax machinery of our own and would avoid the necessity for burdening the tax payer with a double set of returns, one to the Federal and another to the State government.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, the Federal government collected from Georgia, in income tax, \$25,062,149.50. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, \$33,731,768.04. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, \$32,000,000.00. This average for these three years is slightly in excess of \$30,000,000.00 per annum, and when it is recalled that the greatest amount of revenue that we can hope to obtain for the present year from all ad valorum taxes including property on the digest and public utility corporation taxes, will be only slightly in excess of \$5,000,000.00, it is perfectly apparent that a very reasonable percentage of the tax now collected by the Federal government in Georgia would produce revenue equal to the amount produced by our present system, and with a very slight increase of that percentage, we will be enabled to raise suffi-

cient revenue to supply all the necessities of the State.

Under such a system we could give adequate support to our common schools, we could continue with even greater success our present splendidly successful campaign to eradicate illiteracy from Georgia. We could give to our Confederate pensioners, to our great institutions of learning, to our great humanitarian and charitable institutions, and to every branch or department of the State service that adequate and just support to which they are entitled, after the principles of real economy and scrupulous honesty are applied to their operation.

Let me say in this connection that, in my opinion, not only has our present system of taxation broken down, but also our present system of State and local tax assessment, or tax equalization, as you may prefer to call it. The task of equalizing, both as to individuals and counties has proven practically impossible and the system has become, I believe, wholly unacceptable to our people. In making this statement I do not intend any reflection upon any person or official connected with the system. I do not think the fault has been personal, but inherent in the system itself. We will, of course, eventually discard the system if the proposition I make is finally adopted, yet I would suggest to you the utter impossibility, if you have any regard for the State's financial condition, of doing so until you have provided an efficient substitute to take its place; otherwise the Government cannot operate; otherwise the Treasury cannot even attempt to meet the obligations of the State. Pending the consideration of the proposal I have made you to change tax systems,

I would suggest that you make every effort possible to so amend and improve our present tax equalization system as will correct its injustices and improve its operation as much as possible.

I invite your particular attention to the recommendations of the State Tax Commissioner on this subject, which I am informed will soon be before you in the form of bills. I direct particular attention to two of the amendments the Tax Commissioner will suggest, of which I especially approve: First, where it is necessary for the State Tax Commissioner to raise returns of a county, as a whole or as to any particular class in the county, and in doing so he directs that an additional per cent. be added to the digest, after the State Tax Commissioner takes such action, the question of equalization in the county and between the individual taxpayers therein, so as to make up the additional percentage required of the county shall be left to the local authorities. In addition to the above, I would especially commend the amendment that will be proposed to you to give any taxpayer in any county in Georgia, who is aggrieved by the decision of the local board in his county an opportunity to have the question at issue between him and the local board determined by arbitration before the same shall become finally adjudicated. It seems to me that this is simple justice and that these two changes in the law should be made at once.

We cannot afford to throw away our present tax machine in the critical condition of our finances until we can provide a reasonable and efficient substitute therefor. We will make such provision when we adopt the change in our tax system that I am

suggesting to you today, if the same should meet with your approval and be approved by the people of Georgia. In making the change I have suggested, we will secure many advantages. Let me enumerate some of them here.

First, we will be able to do away with our present assessment system.

Second, we will be able to collect our revenues quarterly and we can pay as we go and meet our appropriations as they come due.

Third, we will put upon the intangible and invisible property of this State that fair and just proportion of the burdens of government which it ought to bear and which it now almost totally escapes. Even under the pressure of state and local assessments our present system has proven wholly inadequate to bring to the digest any but a negligible percent. of the intangible and invisible property of the State. The result has been that our tangible and visible property, although not returned for anything like its real value, has been forced to bear practically all of the burdens of the Government.

Let me quote you from the report of our Tax Commission of 1919:

“Again, we are unable to form any well grounded conclusion as to the value of money, notes and accounts, bonds and taxable stocks in the State. It appears, however, that there was \$322,000.00 on deposit in the banks of the State in September, 1918, according to the Bankers’ Encyclopedia. We know from the tax digest that there was returned last year in round numbers, in money, notes, mortgages, ac-

counts, bonds and taxable stocks, \$65,000,000. This condition would be ludicrous if it was not absolutely distressing to all fair-minded citizens."

In practically every state in the Republic, bitter experience has demonstrated that it is impossible to uncover this intangible and invisible property and to force it to bear its just proportion of the burdens of government, under any system of ad valorum taxation that has as yet been devised, or by any machinery that has yet been set up to operate such a system. Armies of "Spies," "Special Investigators," "Special Tax Agents" have been employed at different times and in different states, in the endeavor to accomplish that result, and yet the result has generally been that wherever the experiment has been tried, rather to enrage and arouse the people than to accomplish any substantial result and to bring any considerable portion of this property to the tax books. In our own State, we have recently had some experience of this sort that has not been productive of good feeling nor of substantial result. The income tax will not, of course, prove a perfect panacea, but the very nature of the tax is such as to more nearly equalize the burden between the owners of tangible and intangible property than any other system that has yet been devised.

Fourth, it will distribute the burden more equally and more equitably and place it upon those shoulders which are strongest and best able to bear it. The limit at which we should begin to tax incomes should be neither too high nor too low. It ought not to be too high because if we tax only the rich

and the well-to-do, it would have a tendency to create classes and to make for class hatred among our people, because those who do not pay taxes might wish to burden the rich and well-to-do as heavily as possible for the maintenance of a wasteful government, to the support of which the masses themselves do not contribute, and in which they have no stake.

It should not be too low, in order that a poor man barely able to support himself and family may not have a burden put upon him heavier than he can bear, thus in the end to become a charge upon the public. It should be graduated so that the burden can be distributed somewhat in proportion to ability. In its final form, three great principles of classification should be observed in such graduation, namely: First, the rate should be lightest of all on incomes produced by toil, whether, physical or mental, because such income represents capital more than income. Second, the rate should be next lowest on capital invested in productive enterprises, those which employ labor, support and develop the community. Third, the rate should be heaviest of all, except so far as public policy in connection with the sale of government securities shall otherwise suggest, on capital invested in funds, that run no risk, take no chance, employ no labor, and that develop no community.

If these three simple rules, based on elemental justice, are followed, as they must and inevitably will be, then it seems to me an income tax is the fairest and most just way to raise money to defray the expense of government that has yet been de-

vised by the mind of man. I believe with all my heart and soul that if we adopt it the weight will be taken off of toiling shoulders in Georgia that cannot bear the burden much longer, and placed on stronger shoulders—shoulders better able to bear it, better able to raise the money we so urgently require to eradicate illiteracy in Georgia, to build our highways, to pay reasonable and just pensions and to pay every reasonable expense of a forward-looking and adequate government, economically and efficiently operated. As soon as our financial condition will admit of it, as soon as we can make adequate provision in this way for the education of the children of the State, it is my hope and belief that the State will provide at public expense school books for all children attending our public schools, beginning at first with those of the primary grade. If popular government is to survive, popular education must advance. The children of the poor as well as children of the rich and well-to-do must attend the public schools. Many children of the very poor cannot attend those schools unless the text books are furnished them free of charge. I hope to see this done at the very first moment the fiscal affairs of the State will possibly admit of it, but frankly I do not believe that the time will come when we can do it until we change our system of raising the revenue of the State. If criticism be made of this proposition on the ground that it is paternalism, then I reply that it is no more paternalism than the establishment and maintenance of the public school system itself. Wise and sound public policy, that reaches to the very roots of free government, is the basis upon which both propositions rest.

But I must not prolong this argument, although it is upon a subject close to my heart and to which I have devoted much thought. For the reasons that I urge, and many more that can be given, I recommend to the General Assembly that we submit to the people of Georgia for their approval at the next general election the proposition to so amend the Constitution of Georgia as to substitute an income tax system for our present system of property taxation, ad valorum.

This concludes the observations and recommendations that I believe it my duty to make, under the Constitution of our State, with reference to the fiscal and financial problems of the State. By far the greater part of this message has been devoted to that subject because of its overshadowing and overwhelming importance at this critical juncture in the affairs of the State. There are, however, certain other general subjects to which I wish to direct your attention, with that brevity that is necessitated by the length of the address I have already made. I urge the enactment of a real and rigid Australian ballot law, to be applicable to primary and general elections alike, and to be installed at every precinct in Georgia, to the end that every voter of the State, however poor and humble, may have the opportunity to cast a free and untrammeled vote, and to the end that vote-buying in our elections shall be rendered impracticable and shall cease.

Since the organic law of the Republic has conferred the power to vote upon the women of the country, I welcome into the ranks of our voters the women citizens of Georgia and urge that they

exercise their new duties with that wisdom, justice and moderation that is emblazoned on the coat of arms of our beloved State.

The effect of the amendment to the Constitution of the United States establishing women suffrage is simply and solely to strike out from our State Constitution and from our State laws, so far as the same relate to qualifications of the voter, the word "male" and to leave that Constitution and those laws unchanged except in that respect. Every qualification of the Constitution and laws that is applicable to males becomes and is by automatic action equally applicable to females, and no woman in Georgia, white or black, can exercise the privilege of voting unless she complies with our laws on the same terms and in the same manner as is required of males. I suggest to the General Assembly the necessity of strengthening the election laws so as to require, under severe penalties if necessary, that the registration officials shall enforce the laws of the State on the subject of registration and shall permit no citizen, white or black, man or woman, to register as a voter unless and until such person has strictly complied with the Constitution and laws of this State and has demonstrated his or her qualification to register as a voter under the requirements of existing law. If that be done, and a poll tax should be required of women, as suggested in another part of this address, I sincerely and earnestly hope that we can permit women to exercise the suffrage without re-opening the political aspects of the race question, and without subjecting the State to grave danger by an influx of negro women into her electorate. I earnestly urge upon

the thoughtful consideration of this situation by the General Assembly and its appropriate committees.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly, in concluding this address, I have but one appeal to make to you, so far as the business affairs of the State are concerned, at least. Let us adjourn politics. Let's work together, shoulder to shoulder and side by side, for the good of the State in an earnest and honest effort to serve it and to put its finances on a safe basis and to work out its problems along the lines of correct business principles. In the effort to do this, I pledge you my heartily and whole-hearted co-operation. I have no pride of opinion as to any plan or method that I have suggested today or that I may hereafter suggest. If your body can suggest a better plan with respect to any of these matters than I have been able to suggest, no one will be more delighted than I and no one quicker to accept the suggestion. I come to you in no spirit of dictatorship, but in the spirit of co-operation. I believe with all my heart and soul and mind and strength in the fundamental principles of democracy, one of which is the co-ordination and independence of the legislative, executive and its judicial functions. But you must remember by the Constitution of Georgia, the Governor is not only its executive, but is part of its legislative authority, and that I share with you a common duty and a common responsibility to the people of Georgia with respect to these important matters. May Wisdom attend your deliberations. May Justice inspire your counsels. May Moderation mark your actions.

LIST OF STATES AND THEIR BONDED  
INDEBTEDNESS

Alabama .....	\$ 13,336,834
Arizona .....	3,009,275
Arkansas .....	2,183,999
California .....	44,835,883
Colorado .....	4,451,800
Connecticut .....	12,062,100
Delaware .....	1,584,785
Florida .....	601,567
Georgia .....	5,620,202
Idaho .....	2,818,750
Illinois .....	2,063,920
Indiana .....	648,170
Iowa .....	75,000
Kansas .....	
Kentucky .....	2,552,021
Louisiana .....	13,649,143
Maine .....	4,470,053
Maryland .....	28,983,881
Massachusetts .....	129,371,163
Michigan .....	10,433,098
Minnesota .....	1,050,000
Mississippi .....	8,431,057
Missouri .....	6,507,839
Montana .....	1,398,000
Nebraska .....	
Nevada .....	732,000
New Hampshire .....	2,210,637
New Jersey .....	116,000
New Mexico .....	3,410,429
New York .....	236,808,236
North Carolina .....	9,603,900
North Dakota .....	447,000

Ohio .....	5,414,808
Oklahoma .....	6,129,000
Oregon .....	3,040,000
Pennsylvania .....	1,499,768
Rhode Island .....	7,702,000
South Carolina .....	5,583,837
South Dakota .....	17,425,000
Tennessee .....	16,795,387
Texas .....	5,182,249
Utah .....	3,436,000
Vermont .....	774,565
Virginia .....	23,469,279
Washington .....	585,381
West Virginia .....	13,500,000
Wisconsin .....	1,851,000
Wyoming .....	99,000

The above figures are taken from the Reports on Statistics of Cities and States, issued by the Bureau of the Census for the year 1919.

Mr. Brown of the Fiftieth moved that the General Assembly, in joint session convened, do now dissolve, and the motion prevailed.

The Senate withdrew.

Mr. McMichael of Marion moved that the House do now adjourn, and the motion prevailed.

A communication, signed by W. E. Small of the Georgia Capitol Removal Association, the Mayor of Macon, the County Commissioners of Bibb County, Representatives Fowler, Winship and Malone of Bibb County, Senator Holmes of the Twenty-second District, Representative Lankford of Toombs

County, Representative Dixon of Jenkins County, and Ex-Representative Anderson of Jenkins County, relative to the Capitol removal and sale of the Governor's Mansion, was read.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

## REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1921.

The House of Representatives met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10:00 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker; and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams of Newton	Carr	Fowler
Adams of Walton	Carswell	Foy
Anderson	Childs	Franks
Arnold	Clark	Gann
Atkinson	Clifton	Gresham
Baldwin	Coates	Griffin
Beck	Collier	Griffith
Beckham	Collins	Grant
Bentley	Corbitt	Greene
Bird of Taliaferro	Cowart	Grovenstein
Blalock	Culpepper	Guess
Bleckley	Daniel of Heard	Gunnels
Bloodworth	Daniel of Troup	Haddock
Boatwright	Davis of Floyd	Hamilton
Bobo	Davis of Oglethorpe	Hatcher of Burke
Boswell	DeFoor	Hatcher of Muscogee
Bowden	DeLaPerriere	Hawkins
Bowen	Dickerson	Henderson
Boyett	Dixon	Herring
Braddy	Dobbs	Hines of Decatur
Bradford	DuBose	Hines of Sumter
Branch	Dudley	Hodges
Brannen	Duncan of Dawson	Holland
Brantley	Duncan of Hall	Holloway
Brown of Emanuel	Dykes	Horne
Brown of Hancock	Ennis	Houser
Brownlee	Evans	Houston
Bush	Ficklen	Howard
Byrd of Crisp	Fletcher	Hufstetler
Camp	Folsom	Hullender

Hunter	Neal of Union	Sumner of Johnson
Hyman	Nichols	Sumner of Wheeler
Jackson	Owen	Swift
Jones of Coweta	Parks	Swindle
Jones of Thomas	Parrish	Tatum
Johnson of Bartow	Patten	Thompson
Johnson of Chattahoochee	Penland	Tison of Worth
Johnson of Pickens	Perkins	Trippe
Keith	Perryman	Turner
King	Peterson	Tyson of McIntosh
<b>Kittrell</b>	Phillips of Jasper	Valentino
Knight	Phillips of Telfair	Van Landingham
Langford of Hall	Pickren	Vocelle
Lankford of Toombs	Pilcher	Walker
Lewis	Price	Wall
Logan	Pruett	Watkins
Luke	Quincey	Way
McClelland	Ramsey	Webb
McClure	Reagan	West
McDonald	Reville	Weston
McGarity	Ricketson	Whitley
MacIntyre	Riley	Whitaker
McMichael	Robinson	of Lowndes
Maddox	Russell	Whitaker
Malone	Rutherford	of Rockdale
Mann	Salmon	Whitworth
Manning	Shettlesworth	Williams of Harris
Mason	Sibley	Williams of Miller
Mayo	Singletary	Williams of Walton
Miles	Smiley	Wimberly
Mixon	Smith of Bryan	Winship
Monroe	Smith of Carroll	Wood
Moore of Appling	Smith of Haralson	Woodard
Moore of Fulton	Smith of Meriwether	Worthy
Moye	Stone	Wyatt
Mundy	Stovall	Wynne
	Strickland	Mr. Speaker

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the following bills of the Senate were read the third time and placed on their passage:

By Mr. Fleming of the 10th—

A bill abolishing the office of County Treasurer of Dougherty County and for other purposes.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 117, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Fleming of the 10th—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Albany.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 125, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 82 was transferred from the Committee on the University of Georgia and its Branches to the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 129, ordered to be engrossed, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By unanimous consent during the first part of the period of unanimous consents the following was observed as the order of business:

1. Introduction of New Matter under the Rules of the House.

2. Reports of Standing Committees.

3. Reading House and Senate Bills, favorably reported, the second time.

4. Passage of Uncontested Local House and Senate Bills and Uncontested General House and Senate Bills having a local application.

5. First Reading of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent the following bills and resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time, and referred to the committees.

By Messrs. Dobbs of Cobb, and Hunter of Chatham—

House Bill No. 191. A bill to empower the Secretary of State to grant Fire Insurance Companies, authority to re-insure their policies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. Ficklen and Bobo of Wilkes—

House Bill No. 192. A bill to prescribe how officers authorized shall administer oaths, and attest papers, and penalty for non-performance.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Moore of Appling—

House Bill No. 193. A bill to grant to the State Board of Education right to exercise power of eminent domain, etc.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Vocelle of Camden—

House Bill No. 194. A bill to amend Section 5248

of Civil Code of 1910, relative to dower and bond therefor.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Henderson of White—

House Bill No. 195. A bill to repeal an Act creating a Board of County Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of White County

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Messrs. Sibley of Bacon and Singletary of Grady—

House Bill No. 196. A bill to amend Section 1, Article 2, Paragraph 2, of Constitution of Georgia; relative to voting.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

By Mr. Henderson of White—

House Bill No. 197. A bill to create a Board of County Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for White County

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Messrs. De Foor of Clayton, Swift of Elbert and Arnold of Clay—

House Bill No. 198. A bill to create a State Board of Tax Review and prescribe duties.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Mr. Perkins of Muscogee—

House Bill No. 199. A bill to provide time for presenting Cross Bills of Exception, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Swift of Elbert, Mundy of Polk and Arnold of Clay---

House Bill No. 200. A bill to amend the 1919 Tax Act, as to employment of Special Tax Agents.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Mr. McClure of Walker—

House Bill No. 201. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Rossville, in Walker County, Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Collins of Cherokee—

House Bill No. 202. A bill to amend an Act to abolish fee system in Superior Court of Blue Ridge Circuit.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Ennis of Baldwin and Dixon of Jenkins—

House Bill No. 203. A bill to appropriate the sum

of \$108,916 for completing Nurses' home at Georgia State Sanitarium.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Messrs. Ennis of Baldwin and Carswell of Wilkinson—

House Bill No. 204. A bill to appropriate the sum of \$20,053.57 for supplying deficiency in Georgia Training School for Boys.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Mr. Carswell of Wilkinson—

House Bill No. 205. A bill to propose amendment to Constitution of Georgia by striking Par. 1, Sec. 2, Art. 7, relative to tax on corporations.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By Messrs. Bentley and Holloway of Fulton and Valentino of Chatham—

House Bill No. 206. A bill to prescribe number and service of employees on passenger trains, etc.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Wimberly of Laurens—

House Bill No. 207. A bill to provide for the screening of dwellings, hotels and restaurants, etc.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Blalock of Ware—

House Bill No. 208. A bill to amend Section 1087 of the Code of 1910, relative to taxation of submerged lands.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Messrs. Kittrell of Laurens and Arnold of Clay—

House Bill No. 209. A bill to appropriate the sum of \$8,000 for 1921 for State Board of Public Welfare.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Mr. Smith of Meriwether—

House Bill No. 210. A bill to reorganize and reconstitute the State Highway Department of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

By Mr. Evans of Screven—

House Bill No. 211. A bill to authorize levy on lands held under bond, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Mundy of Polk—

House Bill No. 212. A bill to amend Par. 3, Sec.

4, Art. 3, of Constitution relative to bi-ennial sessions of House and Senate of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

By Messrs. Moye of Randolph and Quincey of Coffee—

House Bill No. 213. A bill to amend Par. 1 and 2, Sec. 4, Art. 3, of the Constitution, relative to election of members of the General Assembly

Referred to Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

By Mr. McMichael of Marion—

House Bill No. 214. A bill relative to common carriers selling refused freight and baggage, and repeal Sections 2757-60 of the Code of 1910.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. McMichael of Marion—

House Bill No. 215. A bill to amend Sec. 2167 of Civil Code of 1910, relative to elective franchise for women, and right to hold civil offices.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Foy of Taylor—

House Bill No. 216. A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court in the County of Taylor.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Messrs. Hamilton, Davis and Salmon of Floyd,  
Parks of Terrell, Moore of Appling, Kitchens of  
Lowndes, Anderson of Chattooga, Bradford of  
Whitfield, Tatum of Dade, McClure of Walker and  
McGarity of Paulding—

House Bill No. 217. A bill to call a constitutional  
convention of the people of Georgia.

Referred to Committee of Amendments to the  
Constitution.

By Mr. Stone of Jeff Davis—

House Bill No. 218. A bill relating to sale of  
alcoholic and intoxicating liquors in this State, and  
punishment therefor.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Smith of Haralson—

House Bill No. 219. A bill to amend Sec. 4424 of  
the Civil Code of 1910, relating to recovery for  
homicide, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Beck and Smith of Carroll—

House Bill No. 220. A bill to appropriate \$75,000  
to build a dormitory at Bowden Normal and In-  
dustrial College.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and  
Ways and Means.

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

House Bill No. 221. A bill to create a Board for

Music Teachers, and regulate teaching of music in State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Arnold of Clay, Mundy of Polk and Swift of Elbert—

House Bill No. 222. A bill to amend an Act approved August 14, 1913, known as the Tax Equalization Act.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Mr. Holloway of Fulton—

House Bill No. 223. A bill to regulate public utilities, and fix rates and provide penalties.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Brownlee of Elbert—

House Bill No. 224. A bill to amend an Act known as the Motor Vehicle Law, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

By Mr. Beckham of Dougherty—

House Resolution No. 26-191A. A resolution to express a vote of confidence in the State College of Agriculture and also the State Department of Agriculture.

Referred to Committee on Lie on the Table 1 Day.

By Mr. West of Fannin—

House Resolution No. 27-223A. A resolution directing the Commissioner of Pensions to put David Lunsford, of Morganton, Ga., Fannin County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Beckham of Dougherty—

House Resolution No. 28-223B. A resolution to call upon Congress to return to the State the taxes illegally collected on cotton during the years 1863-1865.

Referred to Committee on Lie on the Table 1 Day.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

By Mr. Brownlee of Elbert—

A Resolution. Whereas, Hon. A. S. J Stovall, ex-Senator and ex-Representative from Elbert County, Ga., and Hon. W F Jones, ex-Representative from Elbert County, Ga., are visiting in Atlanta, Ga., as guests of Hon. W T. Brownlee, Representative of Elbert County.

Be it resolved that said former Assemblymen be extended the privilege of the Floor of this House during their visit.

By Messrs. Bentley, Holloway and Moore of Fulton—

A Resolution. Whereas, Hon. W D. Upshaw,

Congressman from this, the 5th District of Georgia, is visiting in Atlanta, Ga.

Be it resolved that said Congressman, be invited to speak to the members of this House assembled on July 8th, 1921, at 11:00 o'clock A. M. for the period of 20 minutes.

Mr. Guess of DeKalb County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 86.

House Bill No. 151.

GUESS of DeKalb, Chairman.

Mr. Kittrell of Laurens County, Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture No. 1, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on General Agriculture No. 1 have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 37

KITTRELL of Laurens, Chairman.

Mr. Moore of Fulton County, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 20.

MOORE of Fulton, Chairman.

Mr. Fowler of Bibb County, Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Military Affairs have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

To-wit: House Bill No. 129, by Mr. Atkinson of Chatham.

FOWLER of Bibb, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to-wit:

A bill to amend an Act creating a Bond Commission for Ware County.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McCleatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has passed as amended by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to-wit:

A bill to provide for re-apportionment of representation in the General Assembly.

The following bills of the House favorably reported were read the second time:

By Mr. Webb of Lowndes—

A bill to regulate the Statistics of Leaf Tobacco sold upon the Floors of the Leaf Tobacco Warehouses of the State of Georgia.

By Mr. Moore of Appling—

A bill to authorize and regulate the practice of Chiropractic in the State of Georgia and for other purposes.

By Mr. Wimberly of Laurens—

A bill to amend Section 4855 of the Civil Code of Georgia, of 1910, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Fleming of the 10th—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Dougherty County, Georgia, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 117, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Fleming of the 10th—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Albany

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 125, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. King of Jefferson—

A bill to abolish the local School System in and for the Town of Wrens, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 120, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Under the order of unfinished business, the following resolution of the House was taken up for consideration:

By Mr. McMichael of Marion—

A resolution providing for an investigation of all State Departments.

The following substitute for the above resolution was read:

By Mr. McMichael of Marion—

Whereas, the Highway Act of 1919 requires the State Highway Board to make a complete report to the Governor thirty days prior to the meeting of the General Assembly, and

Whereas, the report submitted not before the day of the meeting of the General Assembly, is not complete, in that it shows totals instead of details in expenditures, and

Whereas, these totals for overhead expenses, surveying, map-making and supervisory work seem unduly large as follows:

For Administration in Round Numbers	.\$169,000
For Surveys	85,000
For Plans, Computations, etc.	76,000
For Supervision	244,000
Total Overhead Expenses	\$574,000

and Whereas, the report appears not to show the number of employees in any department or the salaries paid each, and

Whereas, it is reported that the said Highway Board has spent more than \$100,000.00 on a rock quarry in north-east Georgia, and that they are still pouring out the money by the thousands on the said rock hill, and

Whereas, there are reports current that surveyors are making large sums, as much as \$10,000 for surveying 20 miles of road, and

Whereas, it is reported that the said Highway Board has been paying certain newspaper reporters \$125.00 per month to write flattering reports of their activities,—

Therefore, be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, that a Committee of five (5) from the House and three (3) from the Senate be appointed by the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate respectively, to make a thorough investigation of the activities, operations and expenditures of the Highway Board, and report their findings to the General Assembly at the earliest possible moment.

Be it Further Resolved, That the Committee hereby reported shall have the authority to employ an auditor or auditors to aid in this work, as their judgment suggest, and that they shall have the authority to subpoena witnesses, call for books, records, contracts, and any other Act necessary to the carrying out of the purposes of this Resolution.

Mr. Culpepper of Fayette, moved that the original resolution with all amendments be tabled.

Mr. Beck of Carroll called for the Ayes and Nays on the motion to table the resolution with all amendments, and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams of Newton	Gann	Mason
Bentley	Griffin	Penland
Bowen	Hamilton	Strickland
Culpepper	Hatcher of Burke	Turner
Dobbs	Hatcher of Muscogee	Vocelle
DuBose	Jones of Thomas	Whitaker
Dudley	Logan	of Rockdale
Foy	MacIntyre	Wimberly
Franks	Maddox	Winship

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Adams of Walton	Brownlee	Dykes
Anderson	Byrd of Crisp	Ennis
Arnold	Camp	Evans
Atkinson	Carr	Ficklen
Baldwin	Carswell	Fletcher
Beck	Childs	Folsom
Beckham	Clark	Grant
Bird of Taliaferro	Clifton	Gresham
Blalock	Collier	Griffith
Bleckley	Collins	Greene
Bloodworth	Corbitt	Grovenstein
Bobo	Daniel of Heard	Guess
Boswell	Daniel of Troup	Gunnels
Bowden	Davis of Floyd	Haddock
Boyett	Davis of Oglethorpe	Hawkins
Braddy	DeFoor	Henderson
Bradford	DeLaPerriere	Herring
Brantley	Dickerson	Hines of Decatur
Brown of Emanuel	Dixon	Hines of Sumter
Brown of Hancock	Duncan of Dawson	Hodges

Holland	Moore of Appling	Smith of Bryan
Holloway	Moore of Fulton	Smith of Carroll
Horne	Moye	Smith of Meriwether
Houston	Mundy	Stovall
Howard	Neal of Union	Sumner of Johnson
Hufstetler	Nichols	Sumner of Wheeler
Hullender	Owen	Swift
Hunter	Parks	Swindle
Jackson	Parrish	Tatum
Jones of Coweta	Patten	Thompson
Johnson of Bartow	Perkins	Trippe
Johnson of Chattahoochee	Perryman	Tyson of McIntosh
Johnson of Pickens	Peterson	Valentino
Keith	Phillips of Jasper	Van Landingham
King	Phillips of Telfair	Walker
Kittrell	Pickren	Wall
Knight	Price	Watkins
Lankford of Toombs	Pruett	Way
Lewis	Quincey	Webb
Luke	Ramsey	West
McClelland	Reagan	Weston
McClure	Reville	Whitley
McGarity	Ricketson	Whitaker
McMichael	Riley	of Lowndes
Malone	Russell	Whitworth
Mann	Rutherford	Williams of Harris
Mayo	Salmon	Wood
Miles	Shettlesworth	Woodard
Mixon	Sibley	Worthy
Monroe	Singletary	Wyatt
	Smiley	Wynne

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Boatwright	Fowler	Robinson
Branch	Houser	Smith of Haralson
Brannen	Hyman	Stone
Bush	Langford of Hall	Tison of Worth
Coates	McDonald	Williams of Miller
Cowart	Manning	Williams of Walton
Duncan of Hall	Pilcher	Mr. Speaker

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the call of the roll the Ayes were 26, Nays 151.

The motion to table was lost.

Mr. Johnson of Bartow moved the previous question on the bill. The motion prevailed, and the main question was ordered.

By unanimous consent the following amendment was introduced, read and adopted:

By Mr. Carswell of Wilkinson—

To amend original Resolution No. 5 and all substitutes thereto by adding at the end thereof the following:

That the expenses incurred by the Committee investigating shall not exceed \$500.00, and that the same shall report within ten days.

The substitute offered by Mr. McMichael of Marion was adopted.

The original resolution as substituted and amended was adopted.

Mr. McMichael of Marion moved that the resolution just passed be immediately transmitted to the Senate, and the motion prevailed.

The following bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering Senate amendment:

By Messrs. Davis of Floyd and Lankford of Toombs—

A bill providing for the re-apportionment of representation in the General Assembly and for other purposes.

The following amendment of the Senate was read and adopted:

By Mr. Hollingsworth of the 17th—

Amend House Bill No. 45 by adding after the words "United States of 1920," at the end of Section 2 of said bill, the following: "provided, however, that said additional representatives shall receive their per diem for only the number of days served by them in this 1921 session of the Legislature."

Under the regular order of business the following bill of the House was read the third time:

By Mr. DeBose of Clarke—

A bill to appropriate \$25,000.00 to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the upkeep of the Public Buildings and grounds for the year 1921.

The bill involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Hamilton of Floyd as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the whole House arose and through its Chairman, reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass, as amended.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to, as amended.

The bill involving an appropriation the roll call was ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams of Newton	DuBose	King
Adams of Walton	Dudley	Kittrell
Anderson	Duncan of Dawson	Knight
Arnold	Dykes	Lankford of Toombs
Atkinson	Ennis	Lewis
Beck	Evans	Logan
Beckham	Fletcher	Luke
Bentley	Folsom	McClelland
Bird of Taliaferro	Fowler	McClure
Blalock	Foy	McGarity
Bleckley	Franks	MacIntyre
Bloodworth	Grant	McMichael
Boatwright	Gresham	Maddox
Bobo	Griffin	Malone
Boswell	Griffith	Mann
Bowden	Greene	Manning
Bowen	Grovenstein	Mason
Boyett	Guess	Miles
Braddy	Gunnels	Mixon
Bradford	Haddock	Monroe
Branch	Hamilton	Moore of Appling
Brantley	Hatcher of Burke	Moye
Brown of Emanuel	Hatcher of Muscogee	Mundy
Brown of Hancock	Hawkins	Neal of Union
Brownlee	Henderson	Nichols
Byrd of Crisp	Herring	Owen
Camp	Hines of Decatur	Parks
Carr	Hines of Sumter	Parrish
Carswell	Hodges	Patten
Childs	Holland	Penland
Clark	Holloway	Perkins
Clifton	Horne	Perryman
Collier	Houston	Peterson
Collins	Howard	Phillips of Jasper
Corbitt	Hufstetler	Phillips of Telfair
Culpepper	Hullender	Pickren
Daniel of Heard	Hunter	Price
Daniel of Troup	Jones of Coweta	Ramsey
Davis of Floyd	Jones of Thomas	Reagan
Davis of Oglethorpe	Johnson of Bartow	Ricketson
DeFoor	Johnson of	Russell
Dickerson	Chattahoochee	Rutherford
Dobbs	Keith	Salmon

Shettlesworth	Trippe	Whitaker
Sibley	Turner	of Rockdale
Singletary	Tyson of McIntosh	Whitworth
Smith of Bryan	Valentino	Williams of Harris
Stovall	Van Landingham	Wimberly
Strickland	Vocelle	Winship
Sumner of Johnson	Walker	Wood
Sumner of Wheeler	Wall	Woodard
Swift	Way	Worthy
Swindle	Whitley	Wyatt
Tatum	Whitaker	Wynne
Thompson	of Lowndes	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Smiley

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Baldwin	Jackson	Smith of Carroll
Brannen	Johnson of Pickens	Smith of Haralson
Bush	Langford of Hall	Smith of Meriwether
Coates	McDonald	Stone
Cowart	Mayo	Tison of Worth
DeLaPerriere	Moore of Fulton	Watkins
Dixon	Pilcher	Webb
Duncan of Hall	Pruett	West
Ficklen	Quincey	Weston
Gann	Reville	Williams of Miller
Houser	Riley	Williams of Walton
Hyman	Robinson	Mr. Speaker

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. Mundy of Polk moved that this house do now adjourn, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Bowden of Ware was granted leave of absence.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10.00 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

FRIDAY, JULY 8, 1921.

The House of Representatives met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10:00 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker; and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 189 was withdrawn from the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 and referred to the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

Mr. Mundy of Polk moved that when the House do adjourn that it stand adjourned until 11:00 o'clock A. M. Monday morning; and the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the 30 minutes period of Unanimous Consents:

1. Introduction of New Matter under the Rules of the House.
2. Reports of Standing Committees.
3. Second Reading of House and Senate Bills and Resolutions which have been favorable reported.

4. Passage of Uncontested Local House and Senate Bills and Uncontested General House and Senate Bills having a local application.

5. First Reading of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent the following bills and resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

By Messrs. Duncan and Langford of Hall—

House Bill No. 225. A bill to amend Section 2625 of the Civil Code of 1910, relative to the domicile of the Railroad Commission.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Mayo of Mitchell—

House Bill No. 226. A bill to repeal an Act amending the Charter of the Town of Pelham, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Mayo of Mitchell—

House Bill No. 227. A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of Pelham, relative to selling Light and Water Plants.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Patten of Lanier—

House Bill No. 228. A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Lanier County, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Beckham of Dougherty—

House Bill No. 229. A bill to amend Section 612 of the Penal Code of 1910, relative to catching fish, etc.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Mr. Folsom of Montgomery—

House Bill No. 230. A bill to change the terms of Montgomery County Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Messrs. Hunter, Atkinson and Valentino of Chatham—

House Bill No. 231. A bill to amend Section 3033 of the Code of Georgia, relative to guardianship of child.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Moore of Fulton—

House Bill No. 232. A bill to amend an Act establishing a new Charter for the City of Atlanta, etc.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Whitaker and Webb of Lowndes, and  
Woodard of Cook—

House Bill No. 233. A bill to appropriate to the Board of Trustees of the University of Georgia \$65,000 for Normal College at Valdosta.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Messrs. Hawkins and Hyman of Washington—

House Bill No. 234. A bill to regulate polling places in the State of Georgia, provide secret ballot, etc.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Messrs. Hamilton of Floyd and Blalock of Ware—

House Bill No. 235. A bill to establish a system of estimates of receipts and disbursements of County Revenues.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Hamilton and Davis of Floyd—

House Bill No. 236. A bill to amend an Act regulating the practice of optometry in the State of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Messrs. Hamilton, Davis and Salmon of Floyd—

House Bill No. 237 A bill to amend the constitution of Georgia, so as to authorize the establishment of public libraries.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

Mr. Moore of Appling County, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 101 do pass.

House Bill No. 40 do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

MOORE OF APPLING COUNTY, Chairman.

Mr. Vocelle of Camden County, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fish, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Game and Fish have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the

same back to the House with the recommendation as follows:

House Bill No. 68 do pass as amended.

House Bill No. 108 do not pass.

House Bill No. 114 do not pass.

House Bill No. 185 do pass.

JAMES T VOCELLE, Chairman.

Mr. Guess of DeKalb County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 have had under consideration House Bill No. 17 and House Bill No. 21 of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that:

House Bill No. 21 do not pass.

House Bill No. 17 do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

GUESS OF DEKALB, Chairman.

Mr. W. E. Smith of Meriwether County, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Municipal Government have had under consideration the following bills of the

House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 87, to amend Charter of Cedar-town, do pass.

House Bill No. 190, to amend Act incorporating Crawfordville, do pass.

House Bill No. 201, to amend Charter of Ross-ville, do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

SMITH OF MERIWETHER, Chairman.

Mr. DuBose of Clarke County, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 187

DUBOSE, Chairman.

Mr. Moye of Randolph County, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bills of

the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

House Bill No. 84.

House Bill No. 119.

House Bill No. 120.

House Bill No. 127

House Bill No. 144.

House Bill No. 159.

House Bill No. 160.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. MOYE, RANDOLPH COUNTY,

Chairman.

Mr. Pickren of Charlton County, Chairman of Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following Local bills, Nos. 90, 115, 137, 138, of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

House Bill No. 90 do pass.

House Bill No. 115 do pass.

House Bill No. 137 do pass.

House Bill No. 138 do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

PICKREN OF CHARLTON, Chairman.

Mr. Davis of Floyd County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, has submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that:

House Bill No. 148 do pass.

House Bill No. 91 do pass.

House Bill No. 25 do pass.

House Bill No. 98 do not pass.

House Bill No. 9 do pass.

House Bill No. 105 do pass.

House Bill No. 82 do pass.

J. C. DAVIS OF FLOYD, Chairman.

Mr. Hullender of Catoosa County, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Enrollment have examined, found properly enrolled, signed and ready for delivery to the Governor the following Acts and Resolutions, to-wit:

House Bill No. 103. An Act to amend an Act creating a Bond Commission for Ware County

House Bill No. 45. An Act providing for re-apportionment of the representation in the General Assembly of Georgia.

Respectfully submitted,

HULLENDER OF CATOOSA, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to create the new County of Peach.

A bill to declare that growing crops are personality

The Senate has also adopted the following House Resolutions, to-wit:

A resolution requesting the State Highway Commission to furnish certain information to the General Assembly

On request by the author, House Bill No. 114 was put on the Calendar for a second reading, for the purpose of disagreeing to the unfavorable report of the Committee.

The following bills and resolutions of the House, favorably reported, were read for the second time:

By Mr. Atkinson of Chatham—

House Bill No. 9. A bill to amend an Act to revise the Dental Laws of the State of Georgia.

By Messrs. Moore, Holloway and Bentley of Fulton—

House Bill No. 17 A bill to amend Section 6053 of the Civil Code of the State of Georgia of 1910.

By Mr. Moye of Randolph—

House Bill No. 25. A bill to repeal an Act prohibiting employees in restaurants and hotels from receiving tips.

By Mr. Hunter of Chatham—

House Bill No. 40. A bill to amend Section 660 of the Penal Code of 1910, relative to violation of election and registration laws.

By Mr. Vocelle of Camden—

House Bill No. 68. A bill to amend an Act, regulating the taking of shad from the waters of the State, etc.

By Mr. Rutherford of Monroe—

House Bill No. 82. A bill to provide for the establishment of a High School of Agriculture and Mechanics and Arts in this State as branch of the University of Georgia.

By Messrs. Way of Liberty and Folsom of Montgomery—

House Bill No. 84. A bill to define who are and who may become members and selectment of the Midway Society in Liberty County.

By Mr. Collier of Stephens—

House Board No. 90. A bill to amend an Act incorporating the City of Tooeoa, in Stephens County  
By Messrs. Hamilton, Davis and Salmon of Floyd—

House Bill No. 91. A bill to amend Section 3413 of the Civil Code of the State of Georgia of 1910, relative to household provisions.

By Mr. Quincey of Coffee—

House Bill No. 101. A bill to repeal an Act to provide for the election of the Executive Committee of all political parties in Coffee County

By Messrs. Camp of Campbell and Reagan of Henry—

House Bill No. 105. A bill to amend Section 4747 of the Civil Code of 1910, relative to compensation of jurors.

By Messrs. Hunter, Atkinson and Valentino of Chatham—

House Bill No. 115. A bill to repeal the Charter of the Town of Burroughs in the County of Chatham.

By Mr. Lewis of Colquitt—

House Bill No. 119. A bill to create a Board of Commissioners for the County of Colquitt.

By Mr. Lewis of Colquitt—

House Bill No. 120. A bill to repeal an Act creating a Board of Commissioners for Colquitt County

By Messrs. Parrish and Brannen of Bullock—

House Bill No. 127 A bill to create a Board of Three Commissioners for the County of Bullock.

By Mr. Lewis of Colquitt—

House Bill No. 137 A bill to amend an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Moultrie, in the County of Colquitt.

By Mr. Lewis of Colquitt—

House Bill No. 138. A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Town of Berlin, in the County of Colquitt.

By Messrs. Parrish and Brannen of Bulloch—

House Bill No. 144. A bill to abolish the Board of one Commissioner for Bulloch County

By Messrs. Bentley, Holloway and Moore of Fulton—

House Bill No. 148. A bill to amend Sections 445-51 of the Code of Georgia of 1910, relating to validation of Bonds issued by Counties, Municipalities and Divisions generally

By Mr. Whitworth of Madison—

House Bill No. 159. A bill to authorize the Commissioner of Roads and Revenues of Madison County to make provisions for conveying fee simple title of County High School to the Trustees.

By Mr. Whitworth of Madison—

House Bill No. 160. A bill to amend an Act incorporating the Madison County Academy, substituting the words High School for Academy

By Mr. Vocelle of Camden—

House Bill No. 185. A bill to prohibit aliens and non-residents of Georgia from catching turtles, etc., in salt waters.

By Messrs. DuBose and Dudley of Clarke—

House Bill No. 187. A bill to provide for deficiencies in appropriations for salaries of Judges of the Supreme, Court of Appeals, etc., and for other purposes.

By Mr. Bird of Taliaferro—

House Bill No. 190. A bill to amend an Act granting corporate authority to the City of Crawfordville in the County of Taliaferro, and for other purposes.

By Mr. McClure of Walker—

House Bill No. 201. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Rossville, in the County of Walker, and for other purposes.

The following bill of the House was read the third time and placed upon its passage:

By Mr. Mundy of Polk—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Cedar-town in reference to registration of voters, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 125, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 108, which had been unfavorably reported, was re-committed to the Committee on Game and Fish.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor through his Secretary, Mr. Blalock.

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor to deliver to the House a communication in writing to which he respectfully invites your attention.

The following message of His Excellency the Governor was read and 300 copies ordered printed:

**To THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY:**

I herewith transmit a communication from the Comptroller General of the State inclosing a de-

tailed and itemized account of the appropriations for 1921, of the amounts paid on each appropriation and of the undrawn balances on each appropriation, as of date July 1, 1921.

In my opinion, the General Assembly is entitled to this information, and I trust you will give the same most careful consideration at this juncture.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W HARDWICK,

Governor.

July 8, 1921.

STATEMENT OF UNDRAWN BALANCES

July 1st, 1921

	Appropriated	Drawn	Balance Due
University of Georgia	\$. 108,000.00	\$ 52,700.00	\$ 55,300.00
Summer School, University of Georgia	7,500.00	... ...	7,500.00
Georgia School of Technology	225,000.00	152,000.00	72,800.00
State College of Agriculture and extension work	130,000.00	55,220.00	74,780.00
State College of Agriculture Farmers' Institute.	2,500.00	... ...	2,500.00
Support and maintenance of 12 Dist. Agri. Schools	180,000.00	75,000.00	105,000.00
District Agricultural Schools, Special	48,000.00	21,000.00	27,000.00
North Georgia Agricultural College	30,000.00	12,500.00	17,500.00
Georgia Medical College.	55,000.00	22,940.00	32,060.00
State Normal School.	74,000.00	39,020.00	34,980.00
Georgia Normal and Industrial College	112,500.00	46,875.00	65,625.00
South Georgia Normal College, Valdosta	72,500.00	42,720.00	29,780.00
College for Colored (Bldg. fund)	25,000.00	... ...	25,000.00

Academy for Blind	40,000.00	19,999.98	20,000.02
School for the Deaf	60,000.00	39,105.22	20,849.78
Georgia Training School for Girls	35,000.00	17,000.00	18,000.00
Georgia Training School for Boys ..	30,000.00	15,000.00	15,000.00
Market Bureau	35,000.00	18,000.00	17,000.00
Veterinarian's expense	1,875.16	937.58	937.58
For combating hog cholera	20,000.00	2,000.00	18,000.00
Coastal Plains Experiment Station	25,000.00	... ...	25,000.00
Geological Department	16,500.00	8,278.99	8,221.07
Prison Fund	120,000.00	76,980.53	43,019.47
Pension Fund	1,250,000.00	574,645.00	675,355.00
Printing Fund (Conti- gent)	1,500.00	... ...	1,500.00
Library Fund	4,000.00	1,539.17	2,460.83
Library Fund, Court of Appeals	1,000.00	... ...	1,000.00
Library Fund, Reference Bureau.	1,400.00	... ...	1,400.00
Incidental Expenses, Gen- eral Assembly	225.00	... ...	225.00
Publishing Georgia Re- ports	10,000.00	... ...	10,000.00
Board of Health	90,590.00	41,500.00	49,090.00
Tuberculosis Sanitarium	56,000.00	38,000.00	18,000.00
State Sanitarium	891,334.00	445,666.98	445,667.02
Soldiers' Home	50,000.00	24,992.00	25,008.00
Supreme Court (Conti- gent Fund) ..	3,000.00	... ...	3,000.00
School Fund	4,500,000.00	22,809.77	4,477,190.23
Total appropriated			\$.8,312,424.16
Total drawn	.		1,866,630.22
 Total Undrawn	.		\$.6,445,793.94

School warrants that have been discounted by Edu-  
cational Department \$.2,266,156.00

These discounted warrants are due February 1st, 1922.

By unanimous consent the following bill of the House was withdrawn from the Committee on Education, read the second time and re-committed:

By Mr. Valentino of Chatham—

A bill amending the several Acts creating the Board of Public Education for the City of Savannah, and the County of Chatham, and for other purposes.

The following resolutions of the House were taken from the table, read and adopted:

By Messrs. Hamilton of Floyd and Singletary of Grady—

A Resolution. WHEREAS, the agricultural interest of the United States are facing bankruptcy, on account of the scarcity of credits; and whereas, it is of the utmost importance to the whole people of the United States, who depend upon the farm for food and raiment, that the farmers continue to produce, which is impossible unless financial aid is granted; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Farm Loan Act was enacted for the purpose of affording financial credit to the farming interest of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Hon. Gordon Lee, member of Congress from Georgia, has introduced a bill to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to loan to the Federal Loan Board the sum of two hundred million dollars, to aid the farmers.

Now therefore, be it resolved that the General Assembly of Georgia hereby urges the passage of

the said bill and requests the members of Congress from Georgia to support the said bill.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Hon. Gordon Lee, member of Congress, at Washington, D. C.

By Mr. Beckham of Dougherty—

A Resolution. WHEREAS, there is in the possession of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States millions of dollars representing illegal taxes collected from the Southern States during the years, 1863 to 1868, by the imposition of an illegal tax on raw cotton produced in these states, and

WHEREAS, it has been difficult and almost impossible for claims to be established by individuals in a manner to meet the requirements of the United States Court of Claims, and

WHEREAS, these funds are legally and morally the property of the states from which illegally collected and the share of Georgia is approximately twelve million dollars, as shown by the records of the United States Treasury Department, THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA, that CONGRESS be hereby memorialized and requested to enact such legislation as will return these funds to the states from which taken by permitting the Governor and the Secretary of State under the great seal of the state to execute a valid release to the United States Government therefor, and thereafter permit each State to adjust claims upon said funds as may be

just and proper and appropriate, and to thereafter make such disposition of the remaining funds as the people of each state through their lawful representatives may so desire.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Senators and Congressmen from the State be urged and directed to initiate and sponsor such necessary legislation or action as may be appropriate or necessary to bring this result about.

The hour of 11:00 o'clock having arrived the House was addressed by the Hon. W. D. Upshaw, Congressman from the 5th District, as provided by resolution of yesterday

Under the regular order of business the following bills of the House were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Mr. Webb of Lowndes—

A bill to regulate the Statistics of Leaf Tobacco sold upon the floors of the Leaf Tobacco Warehouses of the State of Georgia.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 112; Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. DuBose of Clarke—

A bill to appropriate \$25,000.00 to supply a defi-

ciency in the appropriation to the contingent fund of the Executive Department for the year 1921.

The bill involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into a Committee of the whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Johnson of Bartow as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the whole House arose, and through its Chairman reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, as amended.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

Amend by adding after the figures “\$25,000.00” in the third line, Section One, the following: “or so much thereof as may be necessary.” The Caption to be amended accordingly.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

The bill, involving an appropriation, the roll call was ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams of Newton	Brantley	DeFoor
Adams of Walton	Brown of Emanuel	Dickerson
Arnold	Brown of Hancock	DuBose
Atkinson	Bush	Dudley
Beckham	Camp	Duncan of Hall
Bird of Taliaferro	Clifton	Dykes
Blalock	Collier	Evans
Bleckley	Collins	Folsom
Bloodworth	Corbitt	Franks
Boatwright	Culpepper	Grant
Boyett	Daniel of Heard	Gresham
Braddy	Daniel of Troup	Griffith
Bradford	Davis of Floyd	Grovenstein
Branch	Davis of Oglethorpe	Guess

Gunnels	Maddox	Singletary
Haddock	Malone	Smiley
Hamilton	Mann	Smith of Bryan
Hatcher of Burke	Manning	Smith of Haralson
Hatcher of Muscogee	Mason	Smith of Meriwether
Hawkins	Mayo	Stone
Henderson	Miles	Stovall
Herring	Mixon	Sumner of Johnson
Hines of Decatur	Monroe	Sumner of Wheeler
Hines of Sumter	Moore of Appling	Swindle
Hodges	Moore of Fulton	Tatum
Holland	Moye	Thompson
Holloway	Mundy	Valentino
Horne	Neal of Union	Van Landingham
Houston	Nichols	Vocelle
Howard	Owen	Walker
Hufstetler	Parks	Wall
Hullender	Parrish	Watkins
Hunter	Patten	Way
Hyman	Penland	Webb
Jones of Coweta	Perkins	West
Johnson of Bartow	Perryman	Whitley
Johnson of	Peterson	Whitaker
Chattahoochee	Pickren	of Lowndes
Johnson of Pickens	Price	Williams of Harris
Keith	Pruett	Williams of Miller
King	Quincey	Williams of Walton
Knight	Ramsey	Wimberly
Langford of Hall	Reville	Wood
Lankford of Toombs	Ricketson	Woodard
Lewis	Riley	Worthy
Luke	Rutherford	Wyatt
McClure	Salmon	Mr. Speaker
McGarity	Shettlesworth	
McMichael	Sibley	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Foy

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Anderson	Bobo	Brannen
Baldwin	Boswell	Brownlee
Beck	Bowden	Byrd of Crisp
Bentley	Bowen	Carr

Carswell	Greene	Smith of Carroll
Childs	Houser	Strickland
Clark	Jackson	Swift
Coates	Jones of Thomas	Tison of Worth
Cowart	Kittrell	Trippe
DeLaPerriere	Logan	Turner
Dixon	McClelland	Tyson of McIntosh
Dobbs	McDonald	Weston
Duncan of Dawson	MacIntyre	Whitaker
Ennis	Phillips of Jasper	of Rockdale
Ficklen	Phillips of Telfair	Whitworth
Fletcher	Pilcher	Winship
Fowler	Reagan	Wynne
Gann	Robinson	
Griffin	Russell	

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 143, Nays 1.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed.

By Mr. Moore of Appling—

A bill to authorize and regulate the practice of Chiropractic in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent this bill was carried over as unfinished business until Tuesday, July 12, 1921.

Mr. Hatcher of Muscogee moved that the House do now adjourn, and the motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Beck of Carroll, Green of Jones, Jackson of Houston, and Hamilton of Floyd.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until Monday morning at 11:00 o'clock.

## REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.

MONDAY, July 11, 1921.

The House of Representatives met pursuant to adjournment this day at 11:00 o'clock, A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams of Newton	Carswell	Foy
Adams of Walton	Childs	Franks
Anderson	Clark	Gann
Arnold	Clifton	Grant
Atkinson	Coates	Gresham
Baldwin	Collier	Griffin
Beck	Collins	Griffith
Beckham	Corbitt	Greene
Bentley	Cowart	Grovenstein
Bird of Taliaferro	Culpepper	Guess
Blalock	Daniel of Heard	Gunnels
Bleckley	Daniel of Troup	Haddock
Bloodworth	Davis of Floyd	Hamilton
Boatwright	Davis of Oglethorpe	Hatcher of Burke
Bobo	DeFoor	Hatcher of Muscogee
Boswell	DeLaPerriere	Hawkins
Bowden	Dickerson	Henderson
Bowen	Dixon	Herring
Boyett	Dobbs	Hines of Decatur
Braddy	DuBose	Hines of Sumter
Bradford	Dudley	Hodges
Brannen	Duncan of Dawson	Holland
Brantley	Duncan of Hall	Holloway
Brown of Emanuel	Dykes	Horne
Brown of Hancock	Ennis	Houser
Brownlee	Evans	Houston
Bush	Ficklen	Howard
Byrd of Crisp	Fletcher	Hufstetler
Camp	Folsom	Hullender
Carr	Fowler	

Hunter	Neal of Union	Sumner of Johnson
Hyman	Nichols	Sumner of Wheeler
Jackson	Owen	Swift
Jones of Coweta	Parks	Swindle
Jones of Thomas	Parrish	Tatum
Johnson of Bartow	Patten	Thompson
Johnson of Chattahoochee	Penland Perkins	Tison of Worth Trippe
Johnson of Pickens	Perryman	Turner
Keith	Peterson	Tyson of McIntosh
King	Phillips of Jasper	Valentino
Kittrell	Phillips of Telfair	Van Landingham
Knight	Pickren	Vocelle
Langford of Hall	Pilcher	Walker
Lankford of Toombs	Price	Wall
Lewis	Pruett	Watkins
Logan	Quincey	Way
Luke	Ramsey	Webb
McClelland	Reagan	West
McClure	Reville	Weston
McDonald	Ricketson	Whitley
McGarity	Riley	Whitaker
MacIntyre	Robinson	of Lowndes
McMichael	Russell	Whitaker
Maddox	Rutherford	of Rockdale
Malone	Salmon	Whitworth
Mann	Shettlesworth	Williams of Harris
Manning	Sibley	Williams of Miller
Mason	Singletary	Williams of Walton
Mayo	Smiley	Wimberly
Miles	Smith of Bryan	Winship
Mixon	Smith of Carroll	Wood
Monroe	Smith of Haralson	Woodard
Moore of Appling	Smith of Meriwether	Worthy
Moore of Fulton	Stone	Wyatt
Moye	Stovall	Wynne
Mundy	Strickland	Mr. Speaker

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 205 was transferred from the Committee on Amendments to Constitution to the Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the thirty minute period of unanimous consents:

1st. Introduction of new matter under the rules of the House.

2nd. Reports of Standing Committees.

3rd. Reading House and Senate bills and resolutions, favorably reported, the second time.

4th. Passage of uncontested House and Senate bills and general bills of House and Senate having a local application.

5th. Reading Senate bills and resolutions the first time.

The following bills and resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees.

By Messrs. Riley of Sumter, Hines of Decatur, and Clifton of Lee—

House Bill No. 238. A bill to regulate the election of members of the Georgia Railroad Commission.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Messrs. Moore, Holloway and Bentley of Fulton—

House Bill No. 239. A bill to provide for condemnation proceedings for certain cities, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Mundy of Polk—

House Bill No. 240. A bill to create and establish a State Investigating and Budget Commission.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Mr. Maddox of Spalding—

House Bill No. 241. A bill to revise and consolidate the several acts relating to charter for the City of Griffin.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Messrs. Winship and Malone of Bibb—

House Bill No. 242. A bill to amend an Act creating the Municipal Court of the City of Macon.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Winship of Bibb—

House Bill No. 243. A bill to amend the act creating the City Court of Macon, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Messrs. Valentino of Chatham, Vocelle of Camden and Johnson of Bartow—

House Bill No. 244. A bill to establish kindergartens in the public schools of this State, etc.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr Hedges of Evans—

House Bill No. 245. A bill to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Evans County

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Messrs. Herring of Schley and Foy of Taylor—

House Bill No. 246. A bill to repeal an Act to prevent the shipment of tick-infested cattle into the State.

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture No. 1.

By Messrs. Hines of Decatur and Brown of Emanuel—

House Bill No. 247. A bill to provide that dealers in paints and varnishes in this State shall label products for sale.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturers.

By Messrs. Brannen and Parrish of Bulloch—

House Bill No. 248. A bill to appropriate \$8,000 to the Board of Trustees of 1st District Agricultural School, etc.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Messrs. McDonald, Pilcher and Reville of Richmond—

House Bill No. 249. A bill to appropriate \$5,000

for use of Georgia Training School for Mental Defectives for remainder of year and \$50,000 for year of 1922.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Mr. Way of Liberty—

House Bill No. 250. A bill to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Liberty County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Horne of Dodge—

House Bill No. 251. A bill to provide for deposit and withdrawal of funds coming into the hands of Confederate Soldiers residing at the Confederate Soldiers' Home.

Referred to Committee on Invalid Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Mr. Monroe of Wilcox—

House Bill No. 252. A bill to reduce the number of terms of the Wilcox County Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Monroe of Wilcox—

House Bill No. 253. A bill to change the hunting

season in Georgia by amending Sec 594-d, Penal Code of 1910.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Mr. Mayo of Mitchell—

House Bill No. 254. A bill to amend an Act establishing the City Court of Camilla, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Mayo of Mitchell—

House Bill No. 255. A bill to amend an Act to provide for payment of salary to Treasurer of Mitchell County in lieu of commission and fees for services.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Clifton of Lee—

House Bill No. 256. A bill to provide for the construction of fish-ways over all dams in the State, etc.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Mr. Robinson of Macon—

House Bill No. 257. A bill to amend Act establishing the Public School System for Town of Marshallville, in the County of Macon, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Camp of Campbell—

House Bill No. 258. A bill to provide for the pay of Grand and Petit Jurors, under certain conditions.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. DuBose and Dudley of Clarke—

House Bill No. 259. A bill to appropriate to the Trustees of University of Georgia for use of State Normal School \$30,000.00 for salaries due to teachers, etc.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Mr. Brantley of Pierce—

House Bill No. 260. A bill to change the name of the Railroad Commission to the Georgia Public Service Commission.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Williams of Harris—

House Bill No. 261. A bill to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Harris County, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Reagan of Henry—

House Bill No. 262. A bill to provide for the

annual registration and identification of motor vehicles and motorcycles.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

By Mr. Atkinson of Chatham—

House Bill No. 263. A bill to authorize the settlement of claims of minors for personal injuries to be made directly by person liable through next friend, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Beckham of Dougherty—

House Bill No. 264. A bill to require all officers of this State when seizing intoxicating beverages to make proper inventory of the same.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

Mr. Bentley of Fulton County, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges of the Floor, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Privileges of the Floor have had under consideration the following resolution of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Resolution No. 30.

BENTLEY OF FULTON, Chairman.

Mr. Evans of Screven County, Chairman of the Committee on Conservation, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Conservation have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 56, to regulate and control the purchase, sale and use of explosives.

House Bill No. 150, creating an Investigative Committee to be known as the "Georgia State Board of Forestry"

I. H. EVANS OF SCREVEN, Chairman.

Mr. Boyett of Stewart County, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Pensions have had under consideration the following House Resolution of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Resolution No. 27-(223A).

BOYETT OF STEWART, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has read and adopted the following: Resolution of the Senate, to-wit:

A resolution memorializing Congress to return certain funds to Georgia illegally collected during years 1865-1869.

The Senate has also read and adopted the following resolution of the House, to-wit:

A resolution memorializing Congress to pass certain bills providing for the reclamation of swamp and arid lands.

The following bills and resolutions of the House, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Messrs. Whitaker and Webb of Lowndes—

House Bill No. 56. A bill to regulate and control the purchase, sale and use of explosives, and for other purposes.

By Messrs. Beckham of Dougherty and Moore of Fulton—

House Bill No. 150. A bill creating an Investigative Committee to be known as "The Georgia State Board of Forestry," and for other purposes.

By Mr. West of Fannin—

House Resolution No. 27. A resolution directing

the Commissioner of Pensions to put David Lunsford, of Morganton, Ga., Fannin County, on the pension rolls, and for other purposes.

The following resolution of the House was read and adopted:

By Mr. Mundy of Polk—

A resolution extending the privileges of the floor of the House to Hon. P C. Harris, Adjutant-General of the United States Army, during his stay in this City

The following bills of the House were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Mr. Lewis of Colquitt—

A bill to amend an Act Incorporating the Town of Berlin; to provide for the election of a Marshall for the said Town, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 127, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Parrish and Brannen of Bulloch—

A bill to abolish the Board of one Commissioner of Bulloch County

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 119, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Whitworth of Madison—

A bill to authorize and direct the Commissioner of Roads and Revenues of Madison County to make deed conveying fee simple title to the Trustees of Madison County High School of school house lot in City of Danielsville, known as lot No. 41 in original plot of said City

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 119, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Whitworth of Madison—

A bill amending an Act Incorporating the Madison County Academy, substituting the words "High School" for "Academy"

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 119, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Bird of Taliaferro—

A bill to amend an Act granting corporate authority to the City of Crawfordville and Acts amendatory thereof, so as to define the corporate limits of said City, to provide compensation for its Marshal and Night-Watchman, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 120, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. McClure of Walker—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Ross-ville, so as to abolish the Public School System of said City, provide for extension of corporate limits, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 120, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Way of Liberty and Folsom of Mont-gomery—

A bill to define who are and who may become Members and Selectmen of the Midway Society, in Liberty County, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 120, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Collier of Stephens—

A bill to amend an Act Incorporating the City of Toccoa, relative to the issuing of bonds, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 119, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr Quincey of Coffee—

A bill to repeal an Act to provide for the election of the Executive Committees of all political parties in Coffee County

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 112, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Hunter, Atkinson and Valentino of Chatham—

A bill to repeal the Charter of the Town of Burroughs granted to the said Town by the Superior Court of Chatham County, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 109, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Lewis of Colquitt—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Colquitt County, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 130, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Lewis of Colquitt—

A bill to repeal an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Colquitt County, approved August 21, 1911, and the Act amendatory thereof.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 117, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Parrish and Brannen of Bulloch—

A bill to create a Board of three Commissioners for Bulloch County

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 127, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Lewis of Colquitt—

A bill to amend an Act amending the Charter of the City of Moultrie, relative to election of Marshal, Clerk and Recorder by qualified voters, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 127, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following bills and resolutions of the Senate were read the first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Davidson of the 23rd—

A bill to propose to the qualified electors of this State an amendment to Paragraph 2, Section 1, Article 11, of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By Mr. Johns of the 27th—

A bill to declare that growing crops shall be personalty, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Fleming of the 10th—

A resolution memorializing Congress to return certain funds to Georgia illegally collected during years 1865-1869.

Referred to Committee on Lie On Table One Day

Under the regular order of business the following bills of the House were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Mr. Hunter of Chatham—

A bill to amend Section 660 of the Penal Code of the State of Georgia, relative to violation of the election and registration laws of the State of Georgia and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 108, Nays 12.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Atkinson of Chatham—

A bill to amend an Act entitled “An Act to revise the Dental Laws of Georgia.”

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 104, Nays 3.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Moore, Holloway and Bentley of Fulton—

A bill to amend Section 6035 of the Code of Georgia relative to levy on shares of stock in a bank, or other corporation, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 130, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

On motion of Mr. Culpepper of Fayette, House Bill No. 25 was tabled.

Mr. Smith of Haralson moved that the House do now adjourn, and the motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Perryman of Talbot, and Griffith of Oconee.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

## REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

TUESDAY, JULY 12, 1921.

The House of Representatives met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10:00 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent House Resolution No. 13 was taken from the table for the purpose of consideration.

Mr. Wyatt of Troup moved that action on House Resolution No. 13 be indefinitely postponed, and the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 185 was re-committed to the Committee on Game and Fish.

The following resolution of the House was read and adopted:

By Mr. Vocelle of Camden—

A resolution extending the privileges of the floor of the House to Dr. Burwell Atkinson.

Upon request of the author House Bill No. 207 was placed on the Calendar for the purpose of disagreeing to the unfavorable report of the Committee

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has read and adopted the following resolution of the House:

A resolution calling upon Congress to return to the State the taxes illegally collected on Cotton during years 1863-1868.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to amend Section 3298 of the Code of 1910, so as to provide for the foreclosure of Bills of Sale in any amount.

A bill to amend an Act creating a State Board of Architects.

Mr. Smith of Haralson County, Chairman of the Committee on Uniform State Laws, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Uniform State Laws have had under consideration the following House Bill No.

121 of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

SMITH OF HARALSON, Chairman.

Mr. McDonald of Richmond County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

House Bill No. 48. To provide for holding four terms a year of Floyd Superior Court.

House Bill No. 162. Providing for holding two terms of Superior Court of Cook County and to fix the time of holding said terms.

Respectfully submitted,

MCDONALD OF RICHMOND, Chairman.

Mr. Smith of Meriwether County, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Municipal Government have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to re-

port the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

No. 8. Revising Charter of Town of Warsaw and changing name to Town of Thunderbolt.

No. 147 Providing for a bonded indebtedness in certain Counties.

No. 143. Amending Charter of City of Sylvester.

No. 239. Providing for Condemnation Proceeding in certain Cities.

No. 241. Revising Charter of City of Griffin.

Respectfully submitted,

SMITH OF MERIWETHER, Chairman.

Mr. Lankford of Toombs County, Chairman of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 212.

LANKFORD OF TOOMBS, Chairman.

Mr. Ficklen of Wilkes County, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Insurance have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended:

House Bill No. 191.

MR. FICKLEN OF WILKES, Chairman.

Mr. Lankford of Toombs County, Chairman of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass:

House Bill No. 149.

House Bill No. 31.

House Bill No. 57

LANKFORD OF TOOMBS, Chairman.

Mr. Tatum of Dade County, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following House Bills Nos. 36 and

158 and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

TATUM OF DADE, Chairman.

Mr. Smith of Bryan County, Chairman of the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as follows:

House Bill No. 75 do pass.

House Bill No. 207 do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

SMITH OF BRYAN, Chairman.

Mr. Moore of Fulton County, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Education have had under consideration the following House Bills and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 107

House Bill No. 85.

House Bill No. 44.

House Bill No. 35.

House Bill No. 100.

Respectfully submitted,

MOORE OF FULTON, Chairman.

Mr. Moore of Appling County, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections have had under consideration the following House Bill No. 23 and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

MOORE OF APPLING, Chairman.

Mr. Kittrell of Laurens County, Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture No. 1, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on General Agriculture No. 1 have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to

report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 156.

KITTRELL OF LAURENS, Chairman.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Blalock:

*Mr Speaker:*

I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the House a communication in writing to which he respectfully invites your attention.

The following communication from His Excellency, the Governor, was read:

*To the General Assembly of Georgia:*

I beg to direct your attention to the absolute necessity for some disposition, at this Session, of the property known as the Executive Mansion, located in the City of Atlanta, on the corner of Peachtree and Cain Streets.

That the present Governor's Mansion is uninhabitable and no longer suited for the purpose of supplying the Governor of Georgia with a residence, is not a debatable proposition. I have not been able and will not be able to so use it. It is unsanitary, unhealthy and, in my opinion, its occupancy would imperil the health, to say nothing of the comfort, of whoever undertook to live in it.

In his report to this General Assembly, the Keeper of Public Buildings and Grounds, Hon. T. E. Massengale, referred to this matter in the following language:

"I again for the third time call your attention to the Governor's Mansion. I consider it unsafe and unsanitary and I do not think the Governor and family should be forced to live in the house. I would suggest the sale of the Mansion which in my opinion could be sold for four or five hundred thousand dollars, a suitable house bought for the Governor, and quite a nice sum be turned into the Treasury to go to the State's indebtedness."

In 1919, Governor Dorsey, in his annual message to the General Assembly, used the following language:

"Your attention is further called to that portion of the report of Keeper of Public Buildings and Grounds dealing with the condition of the Executive Mansion. 'It is unsafe and unsanitary, it is also badly located for a residence. It could probably be easily exchanged for another home for the Governor, together with sufficient land located near the Capitol to accommodate the needs of the State for many years to come, and leave a surplus to be applied to the liquidation of the bonded debt of the State, as provided by the Constitution.' "

Again, in 1917, Governor Dorsey made the following recommendation to the General Assembly of this State:

"The Executive Mansion should be sold or exchanged as soon as an advantageous arrangement

can be made: It is located well within the business section of Atlanta and is ill-adapted to home requirements. Its value as an investment is wholly disproportionate to the purpose for which it is used."

In 1917, Governor Harris, in his message to the Legislature, made the following recommendation:

"It would be well if the Mansion could be sold or exchanged for some better place for the Governor and his family. Located at the intersection of two great business streets, the noise is so terrible that nothing can be heard at night that takes place within the house. The loudest alarm would have no effect inside the building. A child might get sick through the night and if alone no alarm could reach the parents. The cause of this is the increasing roar of the streets. The dust and smoke accumulates so fast that it is impossible to keep the Mansion clean for longer than 24 hours at a time. This causes a heavy expense to the State. The Mansion also is so situated that there are odors that fill it all times, possibly from open sewers in the streets or from defective plumbing on the lot. Many sewer repairs should be made and all the plumbing gone over to make it safe and comfortable for the incoming Governor. I most earnestly advise the Legislature to dispose of the property as soon as practicable so as to secure a better home in the City for the Governor and those dependent upon him. The location and size of the lot ought to give it a very good value, which might be utilized for the benefit of the State."

On June 25, 1915, Governor John M. Slaton, in his annual message to the General Assembly, said:

"I recommend for your consideration at some proper season the disposition of the Executive Mansion. The ground upon which it is located is nearly in the heart of the City and is adapted to business purposes. The value of the ground makes the possession of the present Mansion an extravagance on the part of the State. Under the Constitution, all the property of the State is pledged to pay its bonded debt. This constitutional provision might be met by effecting an exchange of the present Mansion property for some other locality on which an appropriate mansion has been erected, with surplus in cash payable to the State."

I regard it as useless to multiply citations of the recommendations of past chief executives of the State on this subject. Suffice it to say that the Executive Mansion is at present wholly unsuited and wholly unsafe for residential purposes cannot be disputed. The lot on which it is located has a very large cash value and, in my opinion, would bring not less than \$450,000.00, if the State is to make a fee-simple title to the same, or can be readily leased at a considerable annual rental for a period of years, if that method of disposition of the property is deemed wisest.

The Constitution of our State provides:

"The proceeds of the sale of the Western & Atlantic, Macon & Brunswick or other railroads held by the State, and any other property owned by the State, whenever the General Assembly may authorize the sale of the whole or any part thereof, shall be applied to the payment of the bonded debt

of the State and shall not be used for any other purpose whatever so long as the State has any existing bonded debt."

In spite of the fact that some of my predecessors have expressed the opinion that the constitutional provision above referred to is so broad in its terms as to include all public property of the State, my own opinion is that it does not include any of the public property of the State held for governmental uses, but simply includes property like the Western & Atlantic railroad and the holdings of the State in the Georgia railroad, and such other investments as the State holds for private uses and for business purposes. Regardless, however, of that question, I do not think that there is the slightest doubt that the State has the right to exchange the present Mansion property for a suitable residence for the Governor and to devote the surplus arising from such exchange to the payment of the bonded debt of the State, and I urge that course upon you. In my opinion, \$450,000.00 at least can be obtained from the sale of this property, that a suitable residence for the Governor can be procured and furnished at a cost not to exceed \$100,000.00. The \$350,000.00 thus obtained from the exchange could well be devoted to the payment of the principal and interest of the public debt. In that connection, I beg to call your attention to the following extract from the last report of the Treasurer of Georgia:

"In addition to the annual maturities of \$100,000.00 for which sinking funds are provided, there will mature on the first day of January a small part of the debt, amounting to \$207,000.00 for which no

sinking fund was provided. This maturity represents the 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % bonds issued under the Act of 1891, to take up the defaulted bonds of the Northeastern Railroad Company, endorsed by the State; and as there will be no surplus funds in the Treasury to apply to this part of the debt it will be necessary for the Legislature at the next session to authorize these bonds to be refunded or in some other way provide for their liquidation. In reference to this issue it may be appropriate to suggest that in view of the fact that the property known as the Governor's Mansion is no longer considered desirable or even habitable as a place of residence and as its value is no doubt large enough to take care of this debt and to also provide a residence for the Governor, it would be a good business proposition to sell it and appropriate a part of the proceeds to the payment of these bonds rather than to continue them with a new issue."

As a business proposition, no person except a multi-millionaire, can afford to use for residential purposes a business lot in a great city worth in the neighborhood of half a million dollars. Certainly the State of Georgia, in its present financial condition, cannot afford any such expensive luxury.

Practically the only opposition to the recommendation that I make to you, so far as I am advised, comes from what is known as the Georgia Capital Removal Association. That organization, in a communication dated June 30, 1921, addressed to the Governor and to your Body, undertook to present certain objections to the recommendation I am now making. It is significant to note that even that

organization concedes that "The present Mansion property is in such a state of dilapidation and is actually so unsanitary as to make it undesirable as a place of residence. This Governor Hardwick insists on and all who are familiar with conditions at the Mansion must necessarily agree with him. It is not only undesirable as a residence, but it is actually unsafe."

I insist that the proposition I submit to you is in no way properly connected with the so-called question of Capital removal. If the real estate holdings of the State in the City of Atlanta are decreased in value, it is difficult for me to see how that would unfavorably effect the cause of Capital removal. If the bonded debt of the State is reduced by \$350,000.00, by the exchange of properties herein recommended, surely due account of that fact and due allowance for it could and would be made by the people, if the question of Capital removal were presented to them, and it would certainly be easier to sell a piece of residence property in Atlanta worth \$100,000.00, or less, than it is to sell the present Mansion lot at its value, approximately \$500,000.00. The Capital removal question has no legitimate connection with this proposal, and I sincerely trust that neither its friends nor its foes will insist upon such a connection. In any event, the State cannot afford to allow the continued agitation of this question to interfere with the proper protection and improvement of its property in Atlanta nor with the prompt consideration of the course I have submitted. Delay on such question is both unwise and unfair to the State and is besides a useless expense to the State.

The State of Georgia is paying today an average of more than 7% on all the money it is forced to borrow, and 7% on \$450,000.00 is \$31,500.00 per annum, which amount is uselessly and extravagantly wasted by delay in the settlement of this question, while the present Mansion property remains idle, useless and unproductive.

For all of these reasons, I urge speedy and careful consideration of this question by your Honorable Body

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. W HARDWICK,

Governor.

The following bills of the House, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Neill of Muscogee—

House Bill No. 23. A bill to provide for a secret and private ballot, at all elections held in this State, and for other purposes.

By Messrs. Vocelle of Camden and Pickren of Charlton—

House Bill No. 36. A bill creating a permanent Commission to be known as "The Georgia State Canal and Waterway Commission," defining its powers and duties, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Moore of Appling—

House Bill No. 75. A bill to regulate issuing marriage license, provide for certificates of health, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Knight of Berrien—

House Bill No. 100. A bill to amend Article XI, Section 171, 173, 174 of Compulsory Education Laws of the State of Georgia relative to age, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Luke of Ben Hill—

House Bill No. 107. A bill to amend an Act codifying the School Laws of Georgia relative to elementary rudiments of vocal music.

By Messrs. Holloway and Moore of Fulton—

House Bill No. 121. A bill making it unlawful to make false or fraudulent statements in order to procure money or other benefits unlawfully.

By Messrs. Bentley, Moore and Holloway of Fulton—

House Bill No. 147. A bill to provide that any Municipality having a population of 150,000 or more, can incur bonded debt for street improvements.

By Messrs. Kittrell and Wimberly of Laurens, Childs of Upson and Hamilton of Floyd—

House Bill No. 156. A bill to create a Board of Harbor, Port and Terminal Commissioners for the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Beckham of Dougherty—

House Bill No. 158. A bill concerning the loading, shipment and sale of watermelons and prescribing penalties for the violation thereof.

By Messrs. Dobbs of Cobb and Hunter of Chat-ham—

House Bill No. 191. A bill to empower the Secretary of the State to grant to Fire Insurance Companies authority to cover by their Policies losses ascribable to certain things or happenings.

By Mr. Mundy of Polk— .

House Bill No. 212. A bill to provide for the meeting of the General Assembly biennially instead of annually

By Messrs. Moore, Holloway and Bentley of Ful-ton—

House Bill No. 239. A bill to provide for Condemnation Proceedings for certain Cities, and for other purposes.

Under the order of unfinished business, the following bill of the House was taken up for consideration:

By Mr. Moore of Appling—

A bill to authorize and regulate the practice of Chiropractic in the State of Georgia; to define what is considered the practice of Chiropractic; to define the standing of Chiropractic College, and for other purposes.

The following amendments were introduced, read and adopted:

By Mr. Bentley of Fulton—

1. To amend Section 8 by striking out the words

"disinterested parties" in line 8 and inserting in the place of the said two words "county officials holding offices in the county where said applicant or licentiate has been practicing."

2. Also to amend Section 9 by inserting after the clause "a criminal abortion" in line 12 the following: "or the obtaining fee on representation that a manifestly incurable disease can be permanently cured; causing the publication and circulation of an advertisement of any remedy or means, whereby the monthly periods of women can be regulated, or the menses, if suppressed, can be re-established; causing the publication and circulation of an advertisement relative to any disease of the sexual organs."

Mr. Pruett of Lumpkin moved the previous question; the motion prevailed, and the main question was ordered.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 129, Nays 18.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

Mr. Moore of Appling moved that the bill be immediately transmitted to the Senate, and the motion prevailed.

The following resolution of the House was read and adopted:

By Messrs. Smith of Carroll and Wyatt of Troup—

A resolution extending the privileges of the floor of the House to Hon. W. C. Adamson, former member of Congress from the 4th District of Georgia.

Under the regular order of business the following bill of the House was read the third time and placed upon its passage:

By Messrs. Whitaker and Webb of Lowndes—

A bill to regulate and control the purchase, sale and use of explosives; to provide a penalty for the violation of any of the provisions of this Act, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 117, Nays 21.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. Williams of Walton moved that this House do now adjourn, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 1921.

The House of Representatives met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10:00 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 69 was withdrawn from the House.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the 30 minutes period of Unanimous Consents:

1. Introduction of New Matter under the Rules of the House.
2. Reports of Standing Committees.
3. Second reading of House and Senate Bills and Resolutions which have been favorably reported.
4. Passage of Uncontested Local House and Senate Bills and Uncontested General House and Senate Bills having a local application.
5. First Reading Senate Bills and Resolutions.

Under unanimous consent the following bills and resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

By Messrs. McDonald, Reville and Pilcher of Richmond—

House Bill No. 265. A bill to amend Par. 1, Sec. 7 of the Constitution of Georgia, relative to the rate of taxation, with application to Augusta.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

By Mr. McDonald of Richmond—

House Bill No. 266. A bill to regulate the employment of children under the age of 16, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

By Mr. McDonald of Richmond—

House Bill No. 267. A bill to provide for the permanent registration of voters in the City of Augusta.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Reville of Richmond—

House Bill No. 268. A bill to amend an Act relative to paving the City of Augusta, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Messrs. Moore, Bentley and Holloway of Fulton—

House Bill No. 269. A bill to amend Section 20,

Acts 1919, relative to extraordinary sessions of Legislature.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Moore, Bentley and Holloway of Fulton—

House Bill No. 270. A bill to provide for Uniform Bill of Sale for Motor Vehicles, Registration, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Singletary of Grady—

House Bill No. 271. A bill to regulate the signing of Criminal Bonds by professional Bondsmen.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Foy of Taylor—

House Bill No. 272. A bill to prevent people who live in a Militia District of non-fence law, from voting in a County election for no-fence.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Smith of Haralson—

House Bill No. 273. A bill to amend Sec. 2, Art. 6 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, relative to Clerks of Supreme and Court of Appeals.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

By Messrs. Atkinson, Valentino and Hunter of Chatham—

House Bill No. 274. A bill to alter and revise Acts relating to and Incorporating the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Atkinson of Chatham—

House Bill No. 275. A bill to create a Board of Commissioners for City and Port of Savannah, etc.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Hamilton of Floyd—

House Bill No. 276. A bill relative to trapping and killing of quails in this State.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Mr. Maddox of Spalding—

House Bill No. 277. A bill to provide for the more prompt payment of the Confederate Soldiers and widows.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dickerson of Clinch—

House Bill No. 278. A bill to provide for the rotation of Judges of the Superior Courts of the State.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Mayo of Mitchell, Hines and Griffin of Decatur, Walker of Baker, Singletary of Grady and Cowart of Calhoun—

House Bill No. 279. A bill to repeal the Act to establish the fee system in the Superior Court of the Albany Circuit.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Mundy of Polk—

House Bill No. 280. A bill to amend Section 542 of the Civil Code of 1910( relative to furnishing food and clothing to paupers.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Clifton of Lee—

House Bill No. 281. A bill to amend the Constitution relative to extending time of marriage, etc.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

By Mr. Mixon of Treutlen—

House Bill No. 282. A bill to prescribe and fix compensation of the Treasurer of Treutlen County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Messrs. Thompson and Jones of Coweta—

House Bill No. 283. A bill to amend Section 5083 of the Code of 1910, relative to deed to secure a debt.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Moore of Appling—

House Bill No. 284. A bill to remove from office any County Officer, and method of removal.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Kittrell of Laurens, Carswell of Wilkerson, Woodard of Cook, Bush of Lamar and Arnold of Clay—

House Bill No. 285. A bill to amend an Act to aid in the establishment of one or more consolidated Public Schools in each County in the State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Brownlee of Elbert—

House Bill No. 286. A bill to require fish ways on all dams in this State used for power, etc.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Mr. Knight of Berrien—

House Bill No. 287. A bill to repeal Act Incorporating the Town of Alapaha in Berrien County

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Knight of Berrien—

House Bill No. 288. A bill to establish a new Charter for the Town of Alapaha in Berrien County

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Messrs. Sumner of Wheeler and Brown of Emanuel—

House Bill No. 289. A bill to regulate the calling of the docket of criminal cases in Superior Courts of the State.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Mason of Hart—

House Bill No. 290. A bill to amend Section 3414 of the Code of 1910, relative to pony homestead.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Clark of Webster—

House Bill No. 291. A bill to create the office of County Treasurer for the County of Webster, etc.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Collins of Cherokee—

House Bill No. 292. A bill to amend an Act providing for the registration of voters, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Messrs. Bentley, Holloway and Moore of Fulton—

House Bill No. 293. A bill to make appropriations

to the Georgia School of Technology for the year 1921, to supply deficiency

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Messrs. Valentino of Chatham, Luke of Ben Hill and Guess of DeKalb—

House Bill No. 294. A bill to make it lawful for men and women to organize themselves together into labor organizations, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Hawkins of Washington—

House Bill No. 295. A bill to require persons handling cooked and uncooked foods, etc., to file affidavit with Ordinary certain information.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Swift of Elbert—

House Bill No. 296. A bill to amend the Act of 1896, creating a Charter for the City of Elberton.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Bentley of Fulton—

House Bill No. 297. A bill making it a misdemeanor

to practice the profession of law without being admitted to practice.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Clifton of Lee—

House Bill No. 298. A bill to make appropriation for the increase in salary due the Clerk-Bookkeeper of the Pension Office.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Messrs. Lankford of Toombs and Corbett of Atkinson—

House Resolution No. 37-296A. A resolution appointing three members from the House and two from the Senate to investigate and recommend a fair salary for all State Officials, including members of the General Assembly

Lie on the Table One Day

By Mr. Brantley of Pierce—

House Resolution No. 38-296B. A resolution in regard to revising all the freight rates of the State of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Webb of Lowndes—

House Resolution No. 39-297A. A resolution to appropriate \$57.82 to reimburse J. S. Turner and

L. M. Stanfill for expenses incurred in attending legislative investigation against State Veterinarian.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

House Resolution No. 40-297B. A resolution to make temporary provisions for a residence for the Governor and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Public Property

By Mr. Beck of Carroll—

House Resolution No. 41-297C. A resolution requesting the Highway Commission to furnish the General Assembly information as to the amount of money spent in County from January 1, 1920, to May 1, 1921.

Referred to Committee on Lie on the Table One Day

By Mr. McMichael of Marion—

House Resolution No. 44-297D. A resolution providing for a Committee of seven to be appointed by the House to investigate the Highway Department, and for other purposes, independent of action in the Senate.

By Mr. Atkinson of Chatham—

House Resolution No. 42. A resolution to increase the Governor's Staff to thirty-four (34) members.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Luke of Ben Hill—

House Resolution No. 43. A resolution providing House Bill No. 107 be set for a special order Thursday, July 14th, immediately after period of unanimous consent.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

Mr. Guess of DeKalb County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 34.

House Bill No. 97

House Bill No. 252.

GUESS OF DEKALB, Chairman.

Mr. Beck of Carroll County, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same

back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 264.

BECK OF CARROLL, Chairman.

Mr. W. H. Vanlandingham of Seminole County, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Banks and Banking have had under consideration the following No. 128 and 131 and majority of the Committee and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 128.

House Bill No. 131.

W H. VANLANDINGHAM OF SEMINOLE,  
Chairman.

Mr. Manning of Milton County, Chairman of the Committee on Drainage, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Drainage have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same

back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 188.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. MANNING OF MILTON, Chairman.

Mr. Vocelle of Camden County, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fish, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Game and Fish have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendations as follows:

House Bill No. 108 do not pass.

House Bills Nos. 12 and 253 do pass by substitute.

House Bill No. 256 do pass.

House Bill No. 229 do pass as amended.

VOCELLE OF CAMDEN, Chairman.

Mr. Moye of Randolph County, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as Chairman,

to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 14.

House Bill No. 15.

House Bill No. 29.

House Bill No. 46.

House Bill No. 195.

House Bill No. 197

House Bill No. 228 as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. MOYE OF RANDOLPH, Chairman.

Mr Davis of Floyd County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, has submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 63. Compensation Reporters in Certain Counties.

House Bill No. 30. Monopolies and Trusts in Restraint of Trade.

House Bill No. 118. Pilotage Board.

House Bill No. 135. Torts of Wife.

House Bill No. 110. Amending Code, Section 3298.

House Bill No. 194. Assignment of Dower.

J. C. DAVIS OF FLOYD, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to-wit:

A bill to regulate certain matters on review procedure in the Courts of the State.

A bill to amend Act creating new charter for City of Savannah.

A bill to provide for compensation of Juries in Justice Courts.

A bill to regulate salaries of all Stenographic Reporters of all Judicial Circuits.

A bill to prescribe the Bill of Costs to the Supreme Court.

A bill to provide for return of interrogatives taken under Art. 1 and 2 of Chapter 6 of 6th Title of Code.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has read and adopted the following resolution of the House, to-wit:

A resolution requesting members of Congress from Georgia to urge the passage of bill to authorize loan to Farm Loan Bank.

The following bills of the House, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Beckham of Dougherty—

House Bill No. 12. A bill to harmonize the State and Federal Game Laws.

By Mr. Monroe of Wilcox—

House Bill No. 253. A bill to change hunting season.

By Mr. Nichols of Wayne—

House Bill No. 29. A bill to provide for the establishment and laying off of five road districts in the County of Wayne, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

House Bill No. 30. A bill to prohibit monopolies and combinations in restraint of trade, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Boswell of Greene—

House Bill No. 34. A bill to amend Section 720 of the Penal Code of 1910 relative to the wrongful sale or removal of mortgaged property

By Mr. Grovenstein of Effingham—

House Bill No. 46. A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Effingham, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Wimberly of Laurens—

House Bill No. 63. A bill to regulate compensation of official court reporters in counties having therein cities of a certain population.

By Mr. McDonald of Richmond—

House Bill No. 97 A bill to amend an Act making it a misdemeanor to obtain food, lodging or other accommodations at any hotel with intent to defraud the keeper of same.

By Mr. Hatcher of Muscogee—

House Bill No. 110. A bill to amend Section 3298 of the Civil Code of 1910, relative to foreclosure of Bill of Sale to secure a debt.

By Messrs. Hunter, Atkinson and Valentino of Chatham—

House Bill No. 118. A bill to amend Section 1908 of the Code of 1910, relative to suits on Bonds given by Pilots, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Moore of Appling—

House Bill No. 128. A bill relative to the eligibility of Grand Jurors.

By Mr. Cowart of Calhoun—

House Bill No. 131. A bill to amend Section 1249 of the Code of 1910, relative to selection of State Depositories by the Governor.

By Mr. Vocelle of Camden—

House Bill No. 135. A bill to relieve persons from liability for torts committed by their wives, and for other purposes.

By Messrs. Williams of Walton, Howard of Forsyth, Manning of Milton, Tatum of Dade, and Walker of Baker—

House Bill No. 188. A bill to amend an Act to promote the public health, convenience and welfare by leveeing, ditching and draining the wet, swamp and overflowed land of the State, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Vocelle of Camden—

House Bill No. 194. A bill to amend Section 5248 of the Civil Code of 1910, relative to providing that dower may be assigned in lands, etc.

By Mr. Henderson of White —

House Bill No. 195. A bill to repeal an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of White, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Henderson of White—

House Bill No. 197 A bill to create a Board of

Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of White, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Patten of Lanier—

House Bill No. 228. A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Lanier County, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Beckham of Dougherty—

House Bill No. 229. A bill to amend Section 612 of the Penal Code of 1910, relative to the catching or taking of fish from the waters of this State.

By Mr. Moore of Wilcox—

House Bill No. 252. A bill to reduce number of terms of Wilcox Superior Court.

By Messrs. Beckham of Dougherty, Hines and Riley of Sumter, and Clifton of Lee—

House Bill No. 256. A bill to provide for the construction of fishways over all dams in this State, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Beckham of Dougherty—

House Bill No. 264. A bill to require all officers of this State when seizing or taking possession of any intoxicating beverages or other concoctions, or stilling apparatus held or used in violation of the prohibition laws of this State to properly inventory the same, and for other purposes.

The following bills of the House were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Mr. Atkinson of Chatham—

A bill to amend, revise and consolidate the several Acts relating to and incorporating the Town of Warsaw in Chatham County, to change the name of said town to Thunderbolt, etc.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 112, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Brown and Boatwright of Emanuel—

A bill to repeal an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Emanuel.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 129, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Brown and Boatwright of Emanuel—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in and for the County of Emanuel, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 128, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Jones and Thompson of Coweta—

A bill to establish a System of Public Schools in and for the Town of Grantville.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 127, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Perryman of Talbot—

A bill to repeal an Act establishing a Public School System for the Town of Talbotton, Georgia, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 130, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Hamilton, Davis and Salmon of Floyd—

A bill to provide for holding four terms a year of Floyd Superior Court.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 127, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. West of Fannin—

A bill to amend an Act to establish a System of Public Schools for the Town of Blue Ridge, now City of Blue Ridge, Fannin County, Georgia.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 126, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr Tison of Worth—

A bill to amend an Act creating a new Charter for the City of Sylvester, for the purpose of enlarging and extending the incorporate limits of said City, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 125, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Woodard of Cook—

A bill providing for the holding of the two terms of Superior Court of Cook County and to fix the time of holding said terms, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 129, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Maddox of Spalding—

A bill to revise and consolidate the several Acts granting and amending the Charter of the City of Griffin relative to amending the Charter of said City, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 124, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to Committees:

By Mr. Johns of the 27th—

A bill to amend Section 3298 of the Code so as to provide for the foreclosure of bills of sale in any amount.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary  
No. 1.

By Messrs. Fleming of the 10th and Fleming of  
the 8th—

A bill to amend an Act creating a State Board  
of Architects.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturers.

The following bill of the House was taken up for  
its third reading and for the purpose of considera-  
tion:

By Mr. Neill of Muscogee—

A bill to provide for a secret and private ballot,  
at all elections held in this State, and for other  
purposes.

Mr. Quincey of Coffee moved that this bill be  
carried over as unfinished business until next Tues-  
day, July 19, and the motion prevailed.

The following bills of the House were read the  
third time and placed upon their passage:

By Messrs. Vocelle of Camden and Pickren of  
Charlton—

A bill creating a permanent Commission to be  
known as “The Georgia State Canal and Waterway  
Commission” and for other purposes.

Mr. Bowden of Ware moved the previous ques-  
tion; the motion prevailed, and the main question  
was ordered.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 115, Nays 5.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Vocelle of Camden—

A bill to amend an Act regulating the taking of shad from the waters of this State, and for other purposes.

Mr. Hatcher of Muscogee moved the previous question; the motion prevailed, and the main question was ordered.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was disagreed to and the bill was lost.

Mr. Moore of Fulton moved that the House do now adjourn, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

THURSDAY, JULY 14, 1921.

The House of Representatives met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10:00 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

Mr. Vocelle of Camden gave notice that at the proper time he would move that the House reconsider its action in disagreeing with the favorable report of the Committee on House Bill No. 68.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent House Bill No 239 was committed to the Committee on W & A. Railroad.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 135 was re-committed to the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the 30 minutes period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of new matter under the Rules of the House.
2. Reports of Standing Committees.
3. Second reading House and Senate Bills and Resolutions which have been favorably reported.

4. Passage of Uncontested Local House and Senate Bills and Uncontested General House and Senate Bills having a local application.

5. First Reading Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following bills and resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time, and referred to the Committees:

By Mr. Smith of Haralson—

House Bill No. 299. A bill to prohibit the use of evidence obtained through an unlawful search.

Referred to Committee on Uniform State Laws.

By Messrs. Whitaker and Webb of Lowndes—

House Bill No. 300. A bill to amend an Act creating the office of State Veterinarian, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture No. 1.

By Messrs. Wyatt and Daniel of Troup—

House Bill No. 301. A bill to create the Department of Library, History and Archives for the State of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Public Library.

By Mr. Brantley of Pierce—

House Bill No. 302. A bill to repeal an Act creating a Board of Commissioners for the County of Pierce.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Bird of Taliaferro—

House Bill No. 303. A bill to create the City Court of Crawfordville in Taliaferro County.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Maddox of Spalding—

House Bill No. 304. A bill to aid in the maintenance of the Georgia Agricultural Experiment Station, etc.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Messrs. Perkins, Neill and Hatcher of Muscogee—

House Bill No. 305. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Columbus, relative to creating a Commission.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Messrs. Hamilton of Floyd and Valentino of Chatham—

House Bill No. 306. A bill to create the Office of State Inspector of Masonry.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

By Messrs. Ficklen and Bobo of Wilkes—

House Bill No. 307. A bill to amend an Act

establishing a Department of Insurance, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Smith of Carroll—

House Bill No. 308. A bill to confer upon the Railroad Commission right to fix premium rates of employees' insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Brantley of Pierce—

House Bill No. 309. A bill to create the Office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Pierce County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Henderson of White—

House Bill No. 310. A bill to create the City Court of Cleveland, in and for the County of White.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Messrs. Woodard of Cook, Ennis of Baldwin, DuBose of Clarke, DeLaPerriere of Jackson, Moore of Fulton, Beckham of Dougherty, Bowden of Ware and Swindle of Jackson—

House Bill No. 311. A bill to appropriate ten thousand dollars to place Crawford W Long's statue in Statuary Hall.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Mr. Penland of Gilmer—

House Bill No. 312. A bill to amend Act so as to provide for a State Depository at Ellijay

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Swift of Elbert—

House Bill No. 313. A bill to provide for the sale or exchange of the Governor's Mansion.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

By Messrs. Guess and McClelland of DeKalb—

House Bill No. 314. A bill to carry into effect an amendment to the Constitution, relative to Judge of Stone Mountain Circuit.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Carswell of Wilkinson—

House Bill No. 315. A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Wilkinson.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

House Bill No. 316. A bill to provide for appointment of reporters and stenographers in Counties having City of 30,000 to 54,000 inhabitants.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. McMichael of Marion—

House Resolution No. 44. A resolution calling for an investigation by the House of Representatives of the State Highway Department.

Lie on Table One Day

Mr. McDonald of Richmond County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that:

House Bill No. 76 do pass.

House Bill No. 230 do pass.

House Bill No. 77 do pass.

House Bill No. 78 do pass.

House Bill No. 79 do pass

House Bill No. 106 do pass.

House Bill No. 216 do pass.

House Bill No. 59 do pass.

House Bill No. 163 do not pass.

House Bill No. 173 do pass.

House Bill No. 145 do pass.

House Bill No. 116 do pass.

McDONALD OF RICHMOND, Chairman.

Mr Lankford of Toombs County, Chairman of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass:

House Bill No. 33.

House Bill No. 32.

LANKFORD OF TOOMBS, Chairman.

Mr. Moore of Appling County, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections have had under consideration the following House Bill No. 215 and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute.

J. B. MOORE OF APPLING, Chairman.

Mr. Tatum of Dade County, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Railroads have had under

consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended:

House Bill No. 70.

TATUM OF DADE, Chairman.

Mr. Moore of Fulton County, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Education have had under consideration the following House Bills and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 232 do pass, by substitute.

House Bill No. 285 do pass.

MOORE OF FULTON, Chairman.

Mr. Moye of Randolph County, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters, have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 261.

House Bill No. 250.

House Bill No. 282.

House Bill No. 291.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. MOYE of Randolph, Chairman.

Mr. Boyett of Stewart County, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Pensions have had under consideration the following House Resolution No. 14 and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

BOYETT OF STEWART, Chairman.

Mr. Guess of DeKalb County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute:

House Bill No. 38 do pass by substitute.

GUESS OF DEKALB, Chairman.

Mr. Bradford, Chairman of the Committee on Invalid Pensions and Soldiers' Home, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Invalid Pensions and Soldiers' Home have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 251 that same do pass.

BRADFORD, Chairman.

Mr. Smith of Bryan County, Chairman of the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended, to wit:

House Bill No. 73.

SMITH OF BRYAN, Chairman.

Mr. Smith of Meriwether County, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Municipal Government have

had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 50.

House Bill No. 226.

House Bill No. 227

House Bill No. 287

House Bill No. 288.

House Bill No. 274.

House Bill No. 292.

House Bill No. 186.

House Bill No. 13 reported unfavorable with the recommendation that the same do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

SMITH OF MERIWETHER, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to wit:

A bill to appropriate \$25,000.00 to supply a deficiency for the upkeep of the Public Buildings and Grounds.

The following bills of the House, favorably reported, were read for the second time:

By Messrs. Moore, Holloway and Bentley of Fulton—

House Bill No. 38. A bill to amend Section 4809 of the Code of 1910, relative to time for appeals.

By Messrs. Williams and Adams of Walton—

House Bill No. 59. A bill to provide for holding four terms a year of the Superior Court of Walton County

By Mr. Hunter of Chatham—

House Bill No. 70. A bill to authorize common carriers to sell articles of freight or baggage that are unclaimed.

By Messrs. Bush of Lamar, and Fowler of Bibb—

House Bill No. 73. A bill to establish the Georgia Board of Pharmacy, and for other purposes.

By Messrs. Hunter, Atkinson and Valentino of Chatham—

House Bill No. 106. A bill to provide that Grand Juries of Counties having a population of more than 100,000 and less than 125,000 shall be required to examine records twice a year.

By Messrs. Hunter, Atkinson and Valentino of Chatham—

House Bill No. 116. A bill to amend an Act au-

thorizing Judges of Chatham County to hold bi-monthly courts.

By Mr. McClelland of DeKalb—

House Bill No. 145. A bill making it optional with persons convicted of a crime as to when they will begin service

By Mr. Grant of Habersham—

House Bill No. 173. A bill to provide for four terms of the Superior Court of Habersham County per year.

By Messrs. DuBose and Dudley of Clarke—

House Bill No. 186. A bill to amend an Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Athens in Clarke County.

By Mr. McMichael of Marion—

House Bill No. 215. A bill to amend Section 2167 of the Code of 1910, relative to elective franchise for women.

By Mr. Foy of Taylor—

House Bill No. 216. A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court in Taylor County

By Mr. Mayo of Mitchell—

House Bill No. 226. A bill to repeal an Act amending the Charter of the Town of Pelham.

By Mr. Mayo of Mitchell—

House Bill No. 227. A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of Pelham, in Mitchell County

By Mr. Folsom of Montgomery—

House Bill No. 230. A bill to change the terms of Montgomery County Superior Court.

By Mr. Moore of Fulton—

House Bill No. 232. A bill to amend an Act establishing the Charter of the City of Atlanta.

By Mr. Way of Liberty—

House Bill No. 250. A bill to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Liberty

By Mr. Horne of Dodge—

House Bill No. 251. A bill to provide for the deposit and withdrawal and regulation of monthly funds coming into the hands of the Confederate soldiers.

By Mr. Williams of Harris—

House Bill No. 261. A bill to fix the compensation of members of the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Harris County

By Messrs. Atkinson, Valentino and Hunter of Chatham—

House Bill No. 274. A bill to alter, revise and

amend the Act relating to the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah.

By Mr. Mixon of Treutlen—

House Bill No. 282. A bill to fix a compensation of the Treasurer of Treutlen County

By Messrs. Arnold of Clay, Carswell of Wilkinson, Kittrell of Laurens, Woodard of Cook, Bush of Lamar—

House Bill No. 285. A bill to amend an Act to establish one or more consolidated schools in each County of the State.

By Mr. Knight of Berrien—

House Bill No. 287 A bill to repeal an Act Incorporating the Town of Alapaha, in Berrien County

By Mr. Knight of Berrien—

House Bill No. 288. A bill to provide and establish a new Charter for the Town of Alapaha in Berrien County

By Mr. Clarke of Webster—

House Bill No. 291. A bill to create the Office of Treasurer for the County of Webster.

By Mr. Collins of Cherokee—

House Bill No. 292. A bill to amend an Act providing for the permanent registration of voters.

By Messrs. Duncan and Langford of Hall—

House Resolution No. 14. A resolution to re-establish Mrs. Elizabeth Shirley as a Pensioner for the year 1919.

The following bills of the House were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Mr. Nichols of Wayne—

A bill providing for the establishment and laying off five road districts in the County of Wayne, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 126, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Grovenstein of Effingham—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Effingham, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 126, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Reville, McDonald, and Pilcher of Richmond—

A bill to promote the efficiency and improve the condition in the Fire Department of the City of Augusta and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 126, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Reagan of Henry—

A bill providing for the election of a Treasurer of Henry County and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 125, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Reagan of Henry—

A bill to abolish the Office of Treasurer in and for the County of Henry and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 117, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Reagan of Henry—

A bill to repeal an Act creating the Office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for the County of Henry, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 120, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Reagan of Henry—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Henry County and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 100, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Henderson of White—

A bill to repeal an Act creating a Board of County Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of White.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 122, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Henderson of White—

A bill to create a Board of County Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of White.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 129, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Monroe of Wilcox—

A bill to reduce number of terms of Wilcox Superior Court.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 125, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr Patten of Lanier County—

A bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Lanier County, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 125, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to Committees:

By Mr. Thomas of the 3rd—

A bill to regulate and prescribe certain matters of review procedure and practice in the Courts of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Pope of the 44th—

A bill to amend Section 4747 of Parks' Code, relative to compensation of juries in Justice Courts.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Snow of the 7th—

A bill to provide for the return and transmission of interrogatories taken under the provisions of Article 1 and 11 of Chapter 6 of the Code of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Rountree of the 16th—

A bill to regulate the salaries of stenographic re-

porters of all Judicial Circuits of the Superior Court of this State having a certain population.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Cone of the 49th—

A bill to amend Act creating a new Charter for the City of Statesboro.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Thomas of the 3rd—

A bill to prescribe the bill of cost in cases carried to the Supreme Court and to the Court of Appeals of this State.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

The following resolution of the House was introduced and read:

By Mr. Culpepper of Fayette—

#### A RESOLUTION

Whereas, it is necessary to enact a new tax law for the State of Georgia, or to amend the existing tax laws of the State, and in order to properly accomplish this, it is necessary to employ the services of a competent stenographer:

Therefore, be it resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, that the sum of seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the Ap-

propriations and Ways and Means Committee for the purpose of employing a stenographer to do said work.

The resolution involving an appropriation, the House was desolved into the Committee of the Whole House, and the Speaker designated Mr. Dobbs of Cobb as Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose, and through their Chairman, reported the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

The resolution involving an appropriation, the roll call was ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams of Newton	Brownlee	DuBose
Adams of Walton	Bush	Duncan of Dawson
Anderson	Byrd of Crisp	Duncan of Hall
Arnold	Camp	Dykes
Atkinson	Carr	Evans
Baldwin	Childs	Ficklen
Beck	Clark	Fletcher
Beckham	Clifton	Folsom
Bird of Taliaferro	Coates	Fowler
Blalock	Collier	Franks
Boatwright	Corbitt	Gann
Bobo	Cowart	Grant
Bowden	Culpepper	Gresham
Boyett	Daniel of Heard	Griffin
Braddy	Davis of Floyd	Griffith
Bradford	Davis of Oglethorpe	Greene
Branch	DeFoar	Groenstein
Brantley	DeLaPerriere	Guess
Brown of Emanuel	Dickerson	Gunnels
Brown of Hancock	Dobbs	Haddock

Hamilton	McDonald	Salmon
Hatcher of Burke	McGarity	Shettlesworth
Hatcher of Muscogee	MacIntyre	Sibley
Hawkins	McMichael	Singletary
Henderson	Malone	Smiley
Herring	Mann	Smith of Bryan
Hines of Decatur	Manning	Smith of Carroll
Hines of Sumter	Mason	Smith of Haralson
Hodges	Mayo	Smith of Meriwether
Holland	Miles	Stovall
Holloway	Mixon	Sumner of Johnson
Horne	Monroe	Sumner of Wheeler
Houston	Moore of Appling	Swift
Howard	Moore of Fulton	Swindle
Hufstetler	Moye	Tatum
Hullender	Neal of Union	Trippé
Hunter	Owen	Tyson of McIntosh
Hyman	Patten.	Van Landingham
Jones of Coweta	Penland	Vocelle
Jones of Thomas	Perryman	Walker
Johnson of Bartow	Peterson	Wall
Johnson of	Phillips of Jasper.	Watkins
Chattahoochee	Phillips of Telfair	Way
Johnson of Pickens	Pickren	Webb
King	Pilcher	Whitaker
Knight	Price	of Lowndes
Langford of Hall	Pruett	Williams of Harris
Lankford of Toombs	Ramsey	Williams of Miller
Lewis	Reville	Williams of Walton
Logan	Ricketson	Wimberly
Luke	Riley	Woodard
McClelland	Robinson	Worthy
McClure	Russell	Wynne
	Rutherford	

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Bentley	Dixon	Mundy
Bleckley	Dudley	Nichols
Bloodworth	Ennis	Parks
Boswell	Foy	Parrish
Bowen	Houser	Perkins
Brannen	Jackson	Quincey
Carswell	Keith	Reagan
Collins	Kittrell	Stone
Daniel of Troup	Maddox	Strickland

Thompson	Weston	Winship
Tison of Worth	Whitley	Wood
Turner	Whitaker	Wyatt
Valentino	of Rockdale	Mr. Speaker
West	Whitworth	

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the Resolution the Ayes were 158, Nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 16 was withdrawn from the House.

The following bills of the House were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Mr. Beckham of Dougherty—

A bill to harmonize the State and Federal game laws.

Mr. Hatcher of Muscogee moved to table original bill, substitute, and all amendments, and the motion prevailed.

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

A bill to prohibit monopolies and combinations in restraint of trade and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent the bill was recommitted to the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Boswell of Greene—

A bill to amend Section 720 of the Penal Code of

1910, relative to the wrongful sale or removal of mortgaged property

Mr. Lankford of Toombs moved that bill be re-committed to the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, and the motion prevailed.

By Mr. Wimberly of Laurens—

A bill to regulate compensation of official court reporters in Counties having therein Cities of a certain population.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 107, Nays 18.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Moore of Appling—

A bill to regulate the issuing of marriage license, providing for certificates of health, and for other purposes.

Mr. Williams of Walton moved the previous question; the motion prevailed and the main question was ordered.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 88, Nays 58.

The bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority was lost.

Mr. McMichael of Marion gave notice that at the proper time he would move that the House reconsider its action in defeating the passage of House Bill No. 75.

Mr. Smith of Haralson moved that the House do now adjourn, and the motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Brown of Hancock and Fletcher of Irwin.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.

FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1921.

The House of Representatives met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10:00 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Rev. Daniel W Key of the Baptist Church.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the following resolution of the House was taken from the table, read and adopted:

By Mr. Beck of Carroll—

A Resolution. Resolved by the House of Representatives that the State Highway Commission be requested to furnish the General Assembly the amount of money spent in each county from January 1, 1920 to May 1, 1921.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the 30 minutes period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of New Matter under the rules of the House.

2. Reports of Standing Committees.

3. Second Reading of House and Senate Bills and Resolutions which have been favorably reported.

4. Passage of Uncontested Local House and Senate Bills and General House and Senate Bills having a local application.

5. First Reading Senate Bills and Resolutions.

Mr. Mundy of Polk moved that when the House adjourn it will stand adjourned until Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock, and the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, the following bills and resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the committees:

By Messrs. McClure of Walker and Hamilton of Floyd—

House Bill No. 317. A bill to prohibit all aliens, or non-resident persons from storing or keeping dangerous explosives.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Kittrell of Laurens—

House Bill No. 318. A bill to promote intellectually and orderly the marketing of agricultural products.

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture No. 1.

By Mr. Luke of Ben Hill—

House Bill No. 319. A bill to amend Section 5 of

an Act to regulate sale and inspection of commercial fertilizers.

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture No. 1.

By Mr. Brantley of Pierce—

House Bill No. 320. A bill to amend an Act to create and incorporate the city of Blackshear in Pierce County.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Atkinson, Hunter and Valentino of Chatham—

House Bill No. 321. A bill to amend several Acts creating the City Court of Savannah.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Brantley of Pierce—

House Bill No. 322. A bill to create the Georgia Children's Code Commission, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Reformatories.

By Messrs. Gresham and Hatcher of Burke—

House Bill No. 323. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Waynesboro in Burke County

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Ricketson of Warren—

House Bill No. 324. A bill to repeal an Act establishing the Department of Game and Fish, etc.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Mr. Bush of Lamar—

House Bill No. 325. A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Town of Aldora in Pike County, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Jones of Thomas—

House Bill No. 326. A bill creating a new Charter for the City of Boston in Thomas County.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Bowden of Ware—

House Bill No. 327 A bill to require the date of manufacture to be stamped on all automobile tires, etc.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

By Mr. Carswell of Wilkinson—

House Bill No. 328. A bill to provide for the election of maximum tax of five mills, as per Par. 1, Sec. 4, Art. 8 of the Constitution.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Beckham of Dougherty—

House Bill No. 329. A bill to provide for a defense

in the Courts for violation of the game laws of the State.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Blalock of Ware—

House Bill No. 330. A bill to provide that the Railroad Commission have jurisdiction over ice factories, etc.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Sibley of Bacon—

House Bill No. 331. A bill to amend Section 1249 of Volume 1 of Code of 1910, relative to State Depositories with application to the Town of Alma in Bacon County.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Whitaker of Lowndes—

House Bill No. 332. A bill to amend Act establishing the City Court of Valdosta in Lowndes County.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Monroe of Wilcox—

House Bill No. 333. A bill to repeal Act creating the independent local school system of Pineview, etc.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Monroe of Wilcox—

House Bill No. 334. A bill to fix an open season for the killing of cat squirrels in Georgia, etc.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Mr. Smith of Carroll—

House Bill No. 335. A bill to amend Section 414 of Penal Code of 1913, relative to the running of freight trains.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Messrs. Guess and McClelland of DeKalb—

House Bill No. 336. A bill to amend an Act amending an Act, by adding a proviso to said amending Act in Section 7, relative to improving streets in Decatur, Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Pruett of Lumpkin—

House Bill No. 337 A bill to amend Article 7, Section 1, Paragraph 1, of the Constitution, relative to a tax for roads and bridges.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

By Mr. Stovall of McDuffie—

House Bill No. 338. A bill to amend an Act preventing the adulteration of food for man and beast, etc.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Pruett of Lumpkin—

House Bill No. 339. A bill to amend Article 7, Section 12, Paragraph 1, of the Constitution relative to increase of state bond debt for improvement of roads.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

By Mr. Logan of Banks—

House Bill No. 340. A bill to amend an Act to amend an Act known as "The Georgia Motor Vehicle Law," relative to annual license fees, and use of same.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

By Mr. Beck of Carroll—

House Resolution No. 45. 340-A. A resolution appointing committee for the leasing of the Governor's Mansion for a period of years.

Referred to Committee on Public Property

By Mr. Moore of Appling—

House Resolution No. 46. 340-B. A resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to look into the feasibility of putting into operation a new system of enacting local legislation.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

By Mr. Kittrell of Laurens—

House Bill No. 341. A bill to substitute a Board

of State Regents or Control for the different Boards of Trustees of the University, State institutions and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on University of Georgia and its Branches.

By Messrs. Turner of Brooks and Holloway of Fulton—

House Bill No. 342. A bill to amend the Highway laws of the State of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate, to wit:

A bill to amend the school laws of Georgia.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate, to wit:

A bill to fix the amount of commutation tax for road work in Hall County

Mr. Hullender of Catoosa County, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Committee on Enrollment has examined, found properly enrolled, signed and ready for delivery to the Governor the following Act, to wit:

House Bill No. 71. An Act to appropriate \$25,000 to supply a deficiency for the upkeep of the Public Buildings and Grounds for the year 1921.

Respectfully submitted,

HULLENDER OF CATOOSA, Chairman.

Mr Ficklen of Wilkes County, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Insurance have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 26, by Mr. McIntyre.

House Bill No. 139, by Messrs. Hamilton and Davis.

Mr Moye of Randolph County, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 64.

House Bill No. 245.

House Bill No. 255.

House Bill No. 280.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. MOYE, Chairman.

Mr. Turner of Brooks County, Chairman of the Committee on Public Highways, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Public Highways have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass:

House Bill No. 1. Regulating road maintenance.

House Bill No. 2. To reorganize highway department.

House Bill No. 132. To fix automobile tax.

House Bill No. 262. To regulate motor vehicle tax.

S. M. TURNER, Chairman.

Mr. DuBose of Clarke County, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means, have had under consideration the following House Bills and House Resolution of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

House Bill No. 200. Do pass as amended.

House Resolution No. 16. Do pass as amended.

House Bill No. 222. Do pass.

House Bill No. 198. Do pass.

House Bill No. 205. Do pass.

House Bill No. 209. Do pass.

House Bill No. 6. Do not pass.

Du Bose, Chairman.

Mr. Guess of DeKalb County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with recommendations as follows:

That House Bill No. 165 do not pass.

That House Bill No. 125 do not pass.

That House Bill No. 258 do pass by substitute.

That House Bill No. 74 do not pass.

That House Bill No. 117 do pass.

That House Bill No. 284 do pass.

That Senate Bill No. 12 do pass.

Mr. Kittrell of Laurens County, Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture No. 1, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on General Agriculture No. 1 have had under consideration the following Bills of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 88.

House Bill No. 157

Respectfully submitted,

KITTRELL OF LAURENS, Chairman.

Mr. Davis of Floyd County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 has submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 have had under consideration the following Bills of the

House and Senate, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation as follows:

Senate Bill No. 47. Do pass.

House Bill No. 130. Do pass by substitute.

House Bill No. 154. Do pass by substitute.

House Bill No. 269. Do pass.

House Bill No. 279. Do pass.

House Bill No. 283. Do pass.

House Bill No. 192. Do not pass.

House Bill No. 225. Do not pass.

J. C. DAVIS, Chairman.

Mr. Perryman of Talbot County, Chairman of the Committee on Penitentiary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Penitentiary have had under consideration the following House Bill No. 155 and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Mr. McDonald of Richmond County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills and resolu-

tions of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendations as follows:

- House Resolution No. 19. Do pass.
- House Bill No. 161. Do pass
- House Bill No. 66. Do pass
- House Bill No. 122. Do pass.
- House Bill No. 146. Do pass.
- House Bill No. 27 Do pass.
- House Bill No. 254. Do pass.
- House Bill No. 140. Do not pass.

W R. McDONALD, Chairman.

House Bills Nos. 1, 2, 6, 132 and 225 were placed upon the calendar for the purpose of disagreeing with the unfavorable report of the Committees.

The following bills and resolutions of the House and Senate, favorably reported, were read for the second time:

By Mr. MacIntyre of Thomas—

House Bill No. 26. A bill to authorize the valuation of bonds and other securities owned by life insurance companies.

By Messrs. MacIntyre and Jones of Thomas—

House Bill No. 27 A bill to amend the Act creating the City Court of Thomasville, in the County of Thomas.

By Messrs. Holloway, Bentley and Moore of Fulton—

House Bill No. 64. A bill to increase the fees of coroners, constables and jurors in certain counties.

By Mr. Beckham of Dougherty—

House Bill No. 66. A bill to provide for a record book in each County for recording discharges from military service of the United States.

By Mr. Branch of Turner—

House Bill No. 88. A bill to require the Commissioner of Agriculture to furnish certain information upon request.

By Messrs. Hunter, Atkinson and Valentino of Chatham—

House Bill No. 117 A bill to amend Section 4995 of the Code of 1910, relative to secretaries of Judges in the Superior Court in certain counties.

By Messrs. Moore and Holloway of Fulton—

House Bill No. 122. A bill to amend Section 68 of the Penal Code of 1910, relative to punishment for involuntary manslaughter in commission of an unlawful act.

By Mr. Hunter of Chatham—

House Bill No. 130. A bill to amend Section 189, Volume II of the Code of 1910, relative to punishment for offense of larceny after trust.

By Messrs. Hamilton and Davis of Floyd—

House Bill No. 139. A bill to increase the salary of the deputy insurance commissioner.

By Mr. Miles of Candler—

House Bill No. 146. A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Metter in Candler County, Georgia.

By Mr. Childs of Upson—

House Bill No. 154. A bill to repeal Sections 4856-58 of the Civil Code of 1910, relative to judges, etc.

By Mr. Collins of Cherokee—

House Bill No. 155. A bill to amend Section 1065, Volume II, of Code of 1910, relative to misdemeanor convicts.

By Messrs. Kittrell of Laurens and Moore, Holloway and Bentley of Fulton—

House Bill No. 157. A bill to create a lien in favor jewelers, and provide for foreclosure on same.

By Mr. Hatcher of Muscogee—

House Bill No. 161. A bill to amend Section 3321 of Civil Code of 1910, relative to State and Municipal Courts.

By Mr. De Foor of Clayton, Swift of Elbert, and Arnold of Clay—

House Bill No. 198. A bill to create a State Board

of Tax Review, and define duties and for other purposes.

By Messrs. Swift of Elbert, Mundy of Polk and Arnold of Clay—

House Bill No. 200. A bill to amend the 1919 Tax Act, as to the appointment of special tax agents.

By Mr. Carswell of Wilkinson—

House Bill No. 205. A bill to propose an amendment to the Constitution of Paragraph 1, Section 2, Article 7, relative to tax on earnings of corporations.

By Messrs. Kittrell of Laurens and Arnold of Clay—

House Bill No. 209. A bill to appropriate \$8,000 for 1921 for maintenance of State Board of Public Welfare.

By Messrs. Arnold of Clay, Mundy of Polk and Swift of Elbert.

House Bill No. 222. A bill to amend an Act known as the Tax Equalization Act.

By Mr. Hodges of Evans—

House Bill No. 245. A bill to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Evans.

By Mr. Mayo of Mitchell—

House Bill No. 254. A bill to amend Act establishing the City Court of Camilla, Georgia, in County of Mitchell.

By Mr. Mayo of Mitchell—

House Bill No. 255. A bill to amend an Act to provide for the payment of salary to Treasurer of Mitchell County.

By Mr. Camp of Campbell—

House Bill No. 258. A bill to provide for the pay of Grand and Petit Jurors, drawn on the regular panel.

By Messrs. Moore, Holloway and Bentley of Fulton—

House Bill No. 269. A bill to amend Section 20, Acts 1919, relative to use of proceeds of seized property

By Messrs. Mayo of Mitchell, Hines and Griffin of Decatur, Walker of Baker, Singletary of Grady, and Cowart of Calhoun—

House Bill No. 279. A bill to repeal Act to establish fee system in Superior Court of Albany Judicial Circuit.

By Mr. Mundy of Polk—

House Bill No. 280. A bill to amend Section 542 of the Civil Code of 1910, relative to care of paupers.

By Messrs. Thompson and Jones of Coweta—

House Bill No. 283. A bill to amend Section 5083 of Code of 1910, relative to deeds to secure a debt.

By Mr. Moore of Appling—

House Bill No. 284. A bill to remove from office any county officer desired to be removed and method of so doing.

By Messrs. Brown and Boatwright of Emanuel—

House Resolution No. 16. 82-D. A resolution to relieve county tax collectors of the penalty incurred by failing to settle with the Comptroller General on April 20, 1921.

By Mr. Henderson of White—

House Resolution No. 19. 124-B. A resolution that one E. L. Russell and other sureties be released from bond.

By Mr. Johns of the 27th—

Senate Bill No. 12. A bill to amend Section 3298 of Code of 1910, relative to foreclosure on bills of sale.

By Mr. Johns of the 27th—

Senate Bill No. 47. A bill to declare that growing crops shall be considered personalty, etc.

The following bills of the House were read for the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Messrs. Williams and Adams of Walton—

A bill to provide for holding four terms a year of the Superior Court of Walton County and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 130, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Hunter, Atkinson and Valentino of Chatham—

A bill to amend an Act relative to the holding of bi-monthly sessions, by commissioners and ex-officio judges at the courthouse in the County of Chatham.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 128, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Cowart of Calhoun—

A bill to amend Section 1249 of Volume 1 of the Code of Georgia, relative to selection of State Depositories by the Governor.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 120, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Grant of Habersham—

A bill to provide for four terms of the Superior Court of Habersham County and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 119, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. DuBose and Dudley—

A bill to amend an Act amending the Charter of the Town of Athens so as to provide for an additional ward in said City, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 123, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Foy of Taylor—

A bill to change the time of holding the Superior Court in Taylor County; to fix the time when suits are returnable, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 123, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Mayo of Mitchell—

A bill to repeal an Act amending the Charter of the Town of Pelham relative to election of the Chief of Police by the people; to provide how said Chief may be elected, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 115, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Mayo of Mitchell—

A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of Pelham so as to authorize the sale of the Municipal Light Plant and Water Plant, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 109, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Folsom of Montgomery—

A bill to change the terms of Montgomery Superior Court.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 107, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Way of Liberty—

A bill to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Liberty County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 103, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Williams of Harris—

A bill to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Harris County and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 103, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Atkinson, Valentino and Hunter of Chatham--

A bill to alter, revise, and amend the several Acts relating to and incorporating the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 100, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Mixon of Treutlen—

A bill to prescribe and fix a compensation of the Treasurer of Treutlen County, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 101, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Knight of Berrien—

A bill to repeal an Act incorporating the Town of Alapaha and an amendment thereto, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 102, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Knight of Berrien—

A bill to provide and establish a new Charter for the Town of Alapaha, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 104, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Clark of Webster—

A bill to create the office of County Treasurer for the County of Webster and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 105, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Collins of Cherokee—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the Town of Canton, Cherokee County, Georgia, by repealing all of Section 21, relative to the registration of voters, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 106, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Moore of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act establishing a new Charter for the City of Atlanta and the several Acts amendatory thereof, and for other purposes.

The following substitute offered by the Committee was read and adopted as amended:

An Act to amend an Act establishing a new Charter for the City of Atlanta, approved February 28th, 1874, and the several Acts amendatory thereof, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That an Act establishing a new Charter for the City of Atlanta, approved February 28th, 1874, and the several Acts amendatory thereof, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1. That females, having been qualified by the Federal Constitution to vote, are hereby made eligible for election to and service on the Board of Education of the City.

Section 2. That Section 1 of an Act amending said Charter, approved August 20th, 1918, be amended by striking therefrom the figures, “\$750,

000.00" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "\$1,000,000.00" so that said Section may authorize the Mayor and General Council to borrow during any one year, a sum not exceeding one million dollars to cover necessary expenses and to be paid during the year in which such loans are made.

Section 3. That the provisions of the present Charter as codified in Section 121 of the City Code of 1910, be amended by striking therefrom the words "one and one-fourth per cent," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one and one-half per cent," so that said Section, when so amended, shall read as follows:

Section 121. For the purpose of raising revenue for the support and maintenance of said City Government, the said Mayor and General Council shall have full power and authority, and they shall provide by ordinance for the assessment, levy and collection of an advalorem tax on all real and personal property within the corporate limits of said City, not exceeding one and one-half per cent thereon which shall include the school tax, which under the laws of this State, is subject to taxation; provided, nevertheless, that all assessments of real property shall be made at the cash market valuation.

Section 4. It is hereby provided that the Mayor and General Council of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, from, and after the passage and approval of this Act, shall appropriate and deliver to the Board of Education of Atlanta, Georgia, free from any charges in reference to city bonds for school purposes or the interest on same, or the sinking fund on same, to be used by said Board of Education in

maintaining and expanding the public school system of Atlanta, Georgia, the following sums or funds each and every year:

(A) The state appropriation or fund received by the City of Atlanta, out of the State Treasury of the State of Georgia for educational purposes.

(B) Also the yearly non-resident tuition fund received by the said City of Atlanta, Georgia.

(C) Also not less than twenty-five per cent. (25%) of the total income of the City of Atlanta, Georgia, from all sources.

Section 5. That the provisions of the preceding section providing for an increase of the tax rate shall take effect for and during the year 1921, and all property of said City, subject to taxation, shall have assessed thereon an assessment equal to one-fourth of one per cent., and the same shall be added to the present assessment and collected on the date now fixed for the last payment of taxes, and all the provisions of the present charter are made applicable to the enforcement and collection of the taxes, except the time of the first two payments thereof, shall apply to, and govern the collection of the added tax for said year 1921.

Sections 3, 4 and 5 of this Act shall not be effective until the same have been ratified by the majority voters voting at a special election to be held for that purpose.

The Mayor and General Council of the City of Atlanta, are authorized to call a special election to be held within thirty days from the approval of this

Act, for the purpose of having the sections providing for increase of the tax rate approved or rejected by said qualified voter. The registration for voters shall be open until ten days prior to the date of said election, at which time the registration book shall be closed and all citizens of the City of Atlanta duly registered shall be qualified to vote at said special election. The ballots shall contain the following words: "For increase in taxes" and "Against increase in taxes." If a majority of the votes so cast shall be "For increase in taxes," the provisions of Sections 3 and 4 of this Act shall become the law and be of full force and effect, according to the terms thereof. If a majority of the votes so cast shall be "Against increase in taxes," the provisions of Sections 3, 4 and 5 of this Act shall be of no force and effect.

Section 6. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. Bentley of Fulton—

by striking out the words "twenty-five (25%) per cent." in subdivision "C" of Section 4 of substitute for House Bill 3232 and inserting in the place of said stricken words the following "twenty-six (26%) per cent." so that said subdivision "C" of said Section 4 of said substitute shall read as follows:

Section 4—Subdivision C. Also not less than twenty-six (26%) per cent. of the total income of the City of Atlanta, Georgia from all sources.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 105, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute as amended.

The following bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to Committees:

By Mr. Palmour of the 33rd—

A bill to fix the amount of commutation tax for road work in Hall County

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Messrs. Fleming of the 10th and Bond of the 30th—

A bill to amend the school laws of Georgia as contained in the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Georgia found on page 296 and in Section 19 on said page.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By unanimous consent the following resolution of the House was read:

By Mr. Arnold of Clay—

A resolution. Whereas, it will require an expenditure of about \$15,000 for the Standing Committees

to make the visiting trips to the different institutions, and

Whereas, there can be no benefit to the State by said trips and inspections, and

Whereas, it behooves the General Assembly to apply the rule of strictest economy, by beginning with the membership of this General Assembly.

Therefore be it resolved that all such trips and inspections be not made, and that no appropriation be made for same.

Mr. Bowden of Ware moved that the resolution be tabled.

On the tabling of the resolution, Mr. Arnold of Clay called for the Ayes and Nays and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams of Walton	Collins	Hines of Decatur
Anderson	Davis of Floyd	Hodges
Baldwin	Dickerson	Houser
Bird of Taliaferro	Dobbs	Hufstetler
Blalock	Duncan of Dawson	Johnson of Pickens
Bloodworth	Duncan of Hall	Knight
Boatwright	Dykes	Langford of Hall
Bobo	Foy	Logan
Bowden	Franks	Luke
Bowen	Grant	McClelland
Bradford	Griffin	McClure
Brantley	Griffith	Maddox
Brownlee	Guess	Miles
Carr	Gunnels	Neal of Union
Childs	Henderson	Owen
Clark	Herring	Patten

Perryman	Shettlesworth	Wall
Peterson	Sibley	Webb
Phillips of Jasper	Singletary	West
Pickren	Smiley	Whitley
Pilcher	Smith of Bryan	Whitaker
Price	Smith of Carroll	of Lowndes
Ramsey	Swindle	Whitworth
Reagan	Tatum	Williams of Harris
Ricketson	Thompson	Williams of Miller
Robinson	Tyson of McIntosh	Williams of Walton
Russell	Valentino	Wimberly
Salmon	Walker	Worthy

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Adams of Newton	Hatcher of Burke	Mayo
Arnold	Hatcher of Muscogee	Moore of Appling
Atkinson	Hawkins	Moore of Fulton
Beck	Hines of Sumter	Moye
Bentley	Holland	Mundy
Boswell	Holloway	Nichols
Boyett	Horne	Parks
Braddy	Houston	Parrish
Bush	Howard	Quincey
Byrd of Crisp	Hullender	Reville
Camp	Hunter	Riley
Cowart	Hyman	Rutherford
Culpepper	Jones of Coweta	Smith of Haralson
Daniel of Heard	Jones of Thomas	Smith of Meriwether
Daniel of Troup	Johnson of Bartow	Stone
Davis of Oglethorpe	Johnson of	Stovall
DeFoor	Chattahoochee	Sumner of Wheeler
Dixon	Keith	Tripple
DuBose	King	Turner
Dudley	Kittrell	Vocelle
Ennis	Lewis	Watkins
Evans	McDonald	Way
Folsom	McGarity	Weston
Gann	MacIntyre	Whitaker
Gresham	McMichael	of Rockdale
Greene	Malone	Winship
Grovenstein	Mann	Woodard
Haddock	Manning	Wyatt
Hamilton	Mason	Wynne

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Beckham	DeLaPerriere	Pruett
Bleckley	Ficklen	Strickland
Branch	Fletcher	Sumner of Johnson
Brannen	Fowler	Swift
Brown of Emanuel	Jackson	Tison of Worth
Brown of Hancock	Lankford of Toombs	Van Landingham
Carswell	Mixon	Wood
Clifton	Monroe	Mr. Speaker
Coates	Penland	
Collier	Perkins	
Corbitt	Phillips of Telfair	

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the tabling of the resolution the Ayes were 83, Nays 85, and the motion was lost.

Mr. Beck of Carroll moved the previous question; the motion prevailed and the main question was ordered.

On the adoption of the resolution, Mr. Arnold called for the Ayes and Nays, and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams of Newton	Byrd of Crisp	Evans
Arnold	Camp	Gann
Atkinson	Cowart	Gresham
Beckham	Daniel of Troup	Grovenstein
Bentley	Davis of Oglethorpe	Haddock
Bobo	DeFoor	Hamilton
Boyett	Dixon	Hawkins
Braddy	DuBose	Holland
Brantley	Dudley	Horne
Bush	Ennis	Houston

Howard	Mayo	Smith of Haralson
Hullender	Moore of Appling	Smith of Meriwether
Hunter	Moore of Fulton	Stone
Hyman	Moye	Stovall
Jones of Coweta	Mundy	Trippe
Johnson of Bartow	Nichols	Turner
Keith	Parks	Vocelle
King	Parrish	Wall
Kittrell	Phillips of Jasper	Watkins
Lewis	Price	Way
McDonald	Quincey	Weston
McGarity	Ramsey	Whitaker
McMichael	Reville	of Rockdale
Maddox	Ricketson	Woodard
Malone	Riley	Wyatt
Mann	Rutherford	Wynne
Manning	Salmon	
Mason	Singletary	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Adams of Walton	Duncan of Hall	Langford of Hall
Anderson	Dykes	Logan
Baldwin	Ficklen	Luke
Beck	Folsom	McClelland
Bird of Taliaferro	Foy	McClure
Blalock	Franks	MacIntyre
Bloodworth	Grant	Miles
Boatwright	Griffin	Neal of Union
Boswell	Griffith	Owen
Bowden	Greene	Patten
Bowen	Guess	Perryman
Bradford	Gunnels	Peterson
Brannen	Hatcher of Muscogee	Pickren
Brown of Emanuel	Henderson	Pilcher
Brownlee	Herring	Reagan
Carr	Hines of Decatur	Russell
Childs	Holloway	Shettlesworth
Clark	Houser	Sibley
Collins	Hufstetler	Smiley
Daniel of Heard	Jones of Thomas	Smith of Bryan
Davis of Floyd	Johnson of	Smith of Carroll
Dickerson	Chattahoochee	Strickland
Dobbs	Johnson of Pickens	Sumner of Wheeler
Duncan of Dawson	Knight	Swindle

Tatum	West	Williams of Miller
Thompson	Whitley	Williams of Walton
Tyson of McIntosh	Whitaker	Wimberly
Valentino	of Lowndes	Worthy
Walker	Whitworth	
Webb	Williams of Harris	

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Bleckley	Fowler	Pruett
Branch	Hatcher of Burke	Robinson
Brown of Hancock	Hines of Sumter	Sumner of Johnson
Carswell	Hodges	Swift
Clifton	Jackson	Tison of Worth
Coates	Lankford of Toombs	Van Landingham
Collier	Mixon	Winship
Corbitt	Monroe	Wood
Culpepper	Penland	Mr. Speaker
DeLaPerriere	Perkins	
Fletcher	Phillips of Telfair	

The roll call was verified.

On the adoption of the resolution the Ayes were 81, Nays 86, and the resolution was lost.

Mr. Arnold of Clay gave notice that at the proper time he would move that the House reconsider its action in defeating the adoption of House Resolution No. 47

Mr. Mundy of Polk moved that beginning Saturday, July 23rd, that sessions on all succeeding Saturdays during the remainder of this term be devoted to general business, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Moore of Fulton moved that the House do now adjourn, and the motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Johnson of Bartow, Mixon of Treutlen, Monroe of Wilcox, Langford of Hall, and Collier of Stephens.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until Monday morning at 10:00 o'clock.

## REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

MONDAY, JULY 18, 1921.

The House of Representatives met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10:00 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams of Newton	Camp	Fletcher
Adams of Walton	Carr	Folsom
Anderson	Carswell	Fowler
Arnold	Childs	Foy
Atkinson	Clark	Franks
Baldwin	Clifton	Gann
Beck	Coates	Grant
Beckham	Collier	Gresham
Bentley	Collins	Griffin
Bird of Taliaferro	Corbitt	Griffith
Blalock	Cowart	Greene
Bleckley	Culpepper	Grovenstein
Bloodworth	Daniel of Heard	Guess
Boatwright	Daniel of Troup	Gunnels
Bobo	Davis of Floyd	Haddock
Boswell	Davis of Oglethorpe	Hamilton
Bowden	DeFoor	Hatcher of Burke
Bowen	DeLaPerriere	Hatcher of Muscogee
Boyett	Dickerson	Hawkins
Braddy	Dixon	Henderson
Bradford	Dobbs	Herring
Branch	DuBose	Hines of Decatur
Brannen	Dudley	Hines of Sumter
Brantley	Duncan of Dawson	Hodges
Brown of Emanuel	Duncan of Hall	Holland
Brown of Hancock	Dykes	Holloway
Brownlee	Ennis	Horne
Bush	Evans	Houser
Byrd of Crisp	Ficklen	Houston

Howard	Moye	Strickland
Hufstetler	Mundy	Sumner of Johnson
Hullender	Neal of Union	Sumner of Wheeler
Hunter	Nichols	Swift
Hyman	Owen	Swindle
Jackson	Parks	Tatum
Jones of Coweta	Parrish	Thompson
Jones of Thomas	Patten	Tison of Worth
Johnson of Bartow	Penland	Trippie
Johnson of Chattahoochee	Perkins	Turner
Johnson of Pickens	Perryman	Tyson of McIntosh
Keith	Peterson	Valentino
King	Phillips of Jasper	Van Landingham
Kittrell	Phillips of Telfair	Vocelle
Knight	Pickren	Walker
Langford of Hall	Pilcher	Wall
Lankford of Toombs	Price	Watkins
Lewis	Pruett	Way
Logan	Quincey	Webb
Luke	Ramsey	West
McClelland	Reagan	Weston
McClure	Reville	Whitley
McDonald	Ricketson	Whitaker
McGarity	Riley	of Lowndes
MacIntyre	Robinson	Whitaker
McMichael	Russell	of Rockdale
Maddox	Rutherford	Whitworth
Malone	Salmon	Williams of Harris
Mann	Shettlesworth	Williams of Miller
Manning	Sibley	Williams of Walton
Mason	Singletary	Wimberly
Mayo	Smiley	Winship
Miles	Smith of Bryan	Wood
Mixon	Smith of Carroll	Woodard
Monroe	Smith of Haralson	Worthy
Moore of Appling	Smith of Meriwether	Wyatt
Moore of Fulton	Stone	Wynne
	Stovall	Mr. Speaker

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 270 was transferred from the Committee on General

Judiciary No. 1 to the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 178 was withdrawn from the House.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the 30 minutes period of Unanimous Consents:

1. Introduction of New Matter under the Rules of the House.
2. Reports of Standing Committees.
3. Second Reading House and Senate Bills and Resolutions which have been favorably reported.
4. Passage of Uncontested Local House and Senate Bills and Resolutions and Uncontested General House and Senate Bills and Resolutions having a local application.
5. First reading Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent the following bills and resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

By Mr. Hodges of Evans—

House Bill No. 343. A bill to amend an Act to prevent the introduction of infectious diseases of honey bees into the State of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Way of Liberty—

House Bill No. 344. A bill to amend the Charter of the City Court of Hinesville in the County of Liberty

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Way of Liberty—

House Bill No. 345. A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Willie in Liberty County

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Beckham of Dougherty—

House Bill No. 346. A bill to amend an Act to create a new Charter for the City of Albany

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Bleckley of Rabun—

House Bill No. 348. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Clayton in Rabun County

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Moore of Fulton—

House Bill No. 347. A bill to establish a department for intelligence tests in public schools of the State.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hamilton of Floyd—

House Bill No. 349. A bill to repeal Section 4263 of the Civil Code of 1910, relative to corporations.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Mann of Glynn—

House Bill No. 350. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Brunswick, in Glynn County

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Messrs. Woodard of Cook and Bowen of Tift—

House Bill No. 351. A bill to amend Par. 2, Sec. 1, Art. 11, of the Constitution, relative to changing boundary of the County of Cook.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Gunnels of Franklin—

House Bill No. 352. A bill to amend an Act of 1911, establishing Public School System for Town of Canon, in Franklin and Hart Counties.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Mason of Hart -

House Bill No. 353. A bill to provide for State Censorship of moving picture films, etc.

Referred to Committee on Temperance.

By Mr. Culpepper of Fayette—

House Bill No. 354. A bill to repeal an Act to Incorporate the Inman School District in the County of Fayette.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Culpepper of Fayette, Maddox of Spalding, Bloodworth of Pike and Reagan of Henry—

House Bill No. 355. A bill to create a new Judicial Circuit for the State to be known as the Griffin Circuit.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Hunter, Atkinson and Valentino of Chatham—

House Bill No. 356. A bill to empower County Commissioners in certain Cities to permit County taxes to be paid semi-annually or quarterly.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means. •

By Mr. Folson of Montgomery—

House Bill No. 357. A bill to amend Section 1249 of the Code of 1910, relative to selection by Governor of State depositories in certain Cities.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Folson of Montgomery—

House Bill No. 358. A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Montgomery.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. MacIntyre of Thomas—

House Bill No. 359. A bill to amend an Act regulating branding and sale of calcium, arsenate and other chemicals.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Mr. MacIntyre of Thomas—

House Bill No. 360. A bill to require all persons, firms, etc., to label seeds, etc., intended for sale.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bowden of Ware—

House Bill No. 361. A bill to make appropriation to the Georgia State Board of Entomology

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Messrs. Williams and Adams of Walton—

House Bill No. 362. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Monroe in Walton County, etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. McMichael of Marion—

House Resolution No. 48. A resolution relating to placing on Calendar of bills Nos. 1 and 2, unfavorably reported by the Committee.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Kittrell of Laurens—

House Resolution No. 49. A resolution providing that House Bill No. 156 be set for special and continued order for Thursday, July 21st, 1921.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Ficklen of Wilkes—

House Resolution No. 51-362A. A resolution providing for appointing of a Committee of five members of the General Assembly to investigate whether the District Agricultural Schools are being rightly operated.

Referred to Committee on University of Georgia and its Branches.

By Mr. Beck of Carroll—

House Resolution No. 52. A resolution requesting that House Bill No. 132 be made a special order Wednesday immediately after unanimous consent.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Kittrell of Laurens County, Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture No. 1, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on General Agriculture No. 1 have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 319.

KITTRELL, Chairman.

Mr. Moye of Randolph County, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass;

House Bill No. 302.

House Bill No. 309.

House Bill No. 315.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. MOYE, Chairman.

Mr. Vocelle of Camden County, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fish, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Game and Fish have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass:

House Bill No. 185.

VOCELLE, Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on General Agriculture No. 2 has had under consideration House Bill No. 24, being a bill to provide for the disposition of the funds derived from the sale of motor vehicle taxes, and instruct me as its Chairman, to recommend that the same "do pass" by substitute.

Respectfully submitted,

McMICHAEL, Chairman.

The following resolution of the House was read and adopted:

By Mr. Webb of Lowndes—

#### A RESOLUTION

Whereas, our highly honored and most esteemed Secretary of State, Hon. Guyt. C. McLendon, has adopted an excellent system of keeping the books and records of his department, and

Whereas, the said reports submitted from this department, by the Secretary of State, contain an

itemized statement of expenditures of funds entrusted to him, and

Whereas, the General Assembly considers this system of keeping a record of expenditures most satisfactory and very necessary, and

Therefore be it Resolved, by the House of Representatives, that we ask the Governor to adopt a system, similar to that used by the Secretary of State, for the purpose of keeping a record of expenditures in all the other Departments of the State, thereby making reports from these departments, when submitted to the General Assembly, easily and concisely understood in detail.

By request of the Author, House Bill No. 185 was placed on the Calendar for the purpose of disagreeing to the unfavorable report of the Committee.

By request of the Author, House Bill No. 57 was placed on the Calendar for the purpose of disagreeing to the unfavorable report of the Committee.

The following bills, favorably reported, were read for the second time:

By Mr. Brantley of Pierce—

House Bill No. 302. A bill to repeal an Act to create a Board of Commissioners for the County of Pierce.

By Mr. Brantley of Pierce—

House Bill No. 309. A bill to create the Office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Pierce County.

By Mr. Carswell of Wilkinson—

House Bill No. 315. A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Wilkinson County

By Mr. Luke of Ben Hill—

House Bill No. 319. A bill to amend an Act to regulate the registration and sale of fertilizers, etc.

By Messrs. Davis of Oglethorpe and McMichael of Marion—

House Bill No. 24. A bill to amend an Act known as the "Georgia Motor Vehicle Law" relative to the disposition of funds.

The following bills of the House were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Messrs. MacIntyre and Jones of Thomas—

A bill to amend the Act creating the City Court of Thomasville and Acts amendatory thereof, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 115, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Miles of Candler—

A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Metter, in Candler County, Georgia.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 118, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Hodges of Evans—

A bill to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Evans.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 119, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Mayo of Mitchell—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the City Court of Camilla, in and for the County of Mitchell, relative to Judge's salary, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 120, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Mayo of Mitchell—

A bill to amend an Act providing for the payment of a salary to the Treasurer of Mitchell County, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 121, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Mayo of Mitchell, Hines and Griffin of Decatur, Walker of Baker, Singletary of Grady and Cowart of Calhoun—

A bill to repeal an Act establishing the fee system in the Superior Court of the Albany Judiciary Circuit, as applied to the Office of the Solicitor General, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 121, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. McMichael of Marion moved that the House reconsider its action in defeating the passage of House Bill No. 75; the motion prevailed, and the bill went to the heel of the Calendar.

Mr. Vocelle of Camden moved to reconsider the action of the House in defeating the passage of

House Bill No. 68. The motion was lost and the bill was not reconsidered.

Mr. Arnold of Clay moved that the House reconsider its action in failing to adopt House Resolution No. 47

Mr. Moore of Appling moved the previous question; the motion prevailed and the main question was ordered.

On the motion to reconsider Mr. Perryman of Talbot called for the Ayes and Nays and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Arnold	Hatcher of Burke	Mason
Beckham	Hatcher of Muscogee	Monroe
Bentley	Hawkins	Moore of Appling
Boswell	Hines of Sumter	Moore of Fulton
Braddy	Holland	Moye
Bush	Holloway	Mundy
Byrd of Crisp	Houston	Nichols
Camp	Howard	Parks
Childs	Hunter	Phillips of Jasper
Collier	Hyman	Phillips of Telfair
Cowart	Jones of Coweta	Price
Culpepper	Jones of Thomas	Ramsey
Daniel of Troup	Keith	Reagan
Davis of Oglethorpe	King	Reville
DeFoor	Kittrell	Rutherford
DuBose	Lewis	Singletary
Dudley	McDonald	Stovall
Gann	McGarity	Sumner of Wheeler
Gresham	McMichael	Swift
Grovenstein	Malone	Thompson
Haddock	Mann	Trippie
Hamilton	Manning	Turner

Vocelle	Weston	Winship
Walker	Whitaker	Woodard
Watkins		of Lowndes Worthy
Way	Whitaker	
		of Rockdale

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Adams of Walton	Folsom	Penland
Anderson	Foy	Perryman
Baldwin	Franks	Peterson
Beck	Grant	Pickren
Bird of Taliaferro	Griffin	Pilcher
Blalock	Griffith	Ricketson
Bleckley	Greene	Robinson
Bloodworth	Guess	Russell
Boatwright	Gunnels	Salmon
Bobo	Henderson	Shettlesworth
Bowden	Herring	Sibley
Bowen	Hines of Decatur	Smiley
Bradford	Hodges	Smith of Bryan
Brannen	Houser	Smith of Carroll
Brantley	Jackson	Sumner of Johnson
Brown of Emanuel	Johnson of	Tatum
Brownlee	Chattahoochee	Tyson of McIntosh
Clark	Johnson of Pickens	Valentino
Clifton	Knight	Van Landingham
Coates	Lankford of Toombs	Webb
Collins	Logan	West
Corbitt	Luke	Whitley
Daniel of Heard	McClelland	Whitworth
Davis of Floyd	McClure	Williams of Harris
DeLaPerriere	Maddox	Williams of Miller
Dickerson	Miles	Williams of Walton
Dobbs	Neal of Union	Wimberly
Duncan of Hall	Owen	Wood
Dykes	Parrish	Wynne
Ficklen	Patten	

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams of Newton	Dixon	Duncan of Dawson
Atkinson	Brown of Hancock	Ennis
Boyett	Carr	Evans
Branch	Carswell	

Fletcher	Mayo	Stone
Fowler	Mixon	Strickland
Horne	Perkins	Swindle
Hufstetler	Pruett	Tison of Worth
Hullender	Quincey	Wall
Johnson of Bartow	Riley	Wyatt
Langford of Hall	Smith of Haralson	Mr. Speaker
MacIntyre	Smith of Meriwether	

The roll call was verified.

On the motion to reconsider, the Ayes were 76, Nays 88, and the motion to reconsider was lost.

The following bills of the House were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Mr. MacIntyre of Thomas—

A bill to authorize the valuation of bonds and other securities owned by life insurance companies by the amortization method.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 111, Nays 1.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Moore, Holloway and Bentley of Fulton—

A bill to amend Section 4809 of the Code of Georgia of 1910, to state time for appeals, and for other purposes.

The following substitute offered by the Committee was read and adopted:

A bill to amend Section 4809 of the Code of Georgia of 1910, to state time for appeals, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of same, that Section 4809 of the Code of Georgia 1910, be amended by adding the words "and continue in session from day to day as the business of the court may require. No case returnable to the first Monday is to be tried during said term, that is not called on that day and regularly set for a hearing on said day, or at a later date," so that said section when so amended shall read as follows:

"Section 4809. When held, the Courts of Ordinary shall be held in each County, by the Ordinary thereof, on the first Monday in each month, and continue in session from day to day as the business of the Court may require. No case returnable to the first Monday is to be tried during said term that is not called on that day and regularly set for a hearing on said day, or at a later date."

Section 2. All appeals from the Courts of Ordinary shall be entered within four days from the date of the judgment complained of.

Section 3. Be it further enacted that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 109, Nays 3.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute.

By Mr. Beckham of Dougherty—

A bill to provide for a record book in each County of the State for the recording of discharges from the Military Service of the United States, and for other purposes.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. Beckham of Dougherty—

To amend House Bill No. 66 by adding at the end of Section 1 the following words: “The term Military Service as used herein shall also include the term Naval Service. Any records already now made by the Clerk of the Superior Court, in substantial compliance with this Act, shall be considered as recorded under the terms of this Act.”

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 100, Nays 5.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By Mr. Hunter of Chatham—

A bill to authorize common carriers in this State to sell articles of freight or baggage which are un-

claimed or refused or cannot be delivered for any reason, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

By Messrs. Bush of Lamar and Fowler of Bibb—

A bill to establish the Georgia Board of Pharmacy, to define its duties and powers, and for other purposes.

Mr. Beck of Carroll moved that further consideration on the bill be postponed until next Friday, July 22nd, immediately after order of the day

Mr. Bowden of Ware moved that the House do now adjourn, the motion prevailed, and House Bill No. 73 went over as unfinished business, with the motion of Mr. Beck for postponement of further consideration pending.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, G.A.,

TUESDAY, July 19, 1921.

The House of Representatives met pursuant to adjournment this day at 10:00 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 276 was withdrawn from the House.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 246 was withdrawn from the House.

By unanimous consent House Resolution No. 44 was placed upon the table.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate and House, to wit:

A bill to provide for a private and secret ballot.

A bill to amend Act incorporating Mayor and Aldermen of Savannah.

A bill to make salary of Solicitor-General of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit to \$6,000.00.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to wit:

A bill to abolish local school system for Town of Wrens.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by substitute the following resolution of the House:

A resolution to investigate the highway department.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. West:

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the House a communication in writing to which he respectfully invites your attention.

STATE OF GEORGIA,  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

July 19, 1921.

*To The General Assembly of Georgia:*

The Constitution of 1877 requires that the Legislature of Georgia shall meet annually. I urge you to consider an amendment of the Constitution to provide for bi-ennial instead of annual sessions of the General Assembly.

The reasons which prompt me to make this suggestion are as follows:

First: I do so in the interest of economy. If we should have bi-ennial instead of annual sessions of the General Assembly, the expense would be cut in two and a saving to the State of approximately \$56,000 per annum would be made. In times like these it behooves us to effect every possible economy in the expenditure of the money of the people.

Second: Bi-ennial sessions of the General Assembly would be an improvement over our present system for another and if possible even stronger reason; we have too many unnecessary changes in the law and amendments to the laws. In other words, too much legislation. If we had bi-ennial instead of annual sessions of the General Assembly the result would be that we would have fewer changes in our law and would avoid the disturbances to business incident to anticipated legislation and new legislation every year.

For both of the above reasons, which I have attempted to state to you with brevity, I strongly recommend the submission of an amendment proposing bi-ennial sessions of our General Assembly hereafter.

Respectfully submitted,

Tuos. W HARDWICK,

Governor.

By unanimous consent the following resolution of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering the Senate substitute thereto:

By Mr McMichael of Marion—

A resolution to investigate the Highway Department.

The following substitute of the Senate was read and concurred in:

By Mr. Ellis of the 47th—

Whereas, the State Highway Commission in order to co-operate with the counties, to secure the federal aid funds available and to build the system of State roads stipulated by the law creating said Highway Department having adopted a large and extensive road and bridge building program and whereas the legislature believing that the report of said Highway Commission was inadequate to fully acquaint the legislature and the people of this state with the affairs, acts and accomplishments of the said Highway Department during the past twelve months, therefore be it resolved that a joint

committee of nineteen members be appointed by the Speaker of the House and the President of Senate, twelve members to be selected from the House and seven from the Senate respectively, whose duty it shall be to conduct a complete and detailed investigation of the Highway Department of this State, to inquire fully into all the affairs of the department including its expenditures, acts and accomplishments; it shall also be the duty of this committee to report its findings to the legislature within ten days from its creation; it is especially provided that expenses of said committee shall amount to not more than five hundred (\$500.00) dollars; the committee is clothed with full authority to conduct a full and complete investigation of said Highway Department.

By unanimous consent, the following bills and resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

By Messrs. DuBose of Clarke and Culpepper of Fayette—

House Bill No. 363. A bill, to annually, in addition to the ad valorem tax, levy and collect a tax for the support of State Institutions.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ennis of Baldwin—

House Bill No. 364. A bill to appropriate \$15,000 to be used by the Prison Commission in converting part of the State Farm into a Peach Farm.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bush of Lamar—

House Bill No. 365. A bill to increase the powers of the Georgia State Board of Entomology relative to contagious plant diseases.

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture No. 1.

By Messrs. Jones and MacIntyre of Thomas—

House Bill No. 366. A bill to amend the charter of the City of Meigs in Thomas County

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Jones and MacIntyre of Thomas—

House Bill No. 367. A bill to amend the charter of the City of Meigs relative to the construction of transmission lines.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Messrs. Hamilton and Davis of Floyd—

House Bill No. 368. A bill to authorize the Comptroller-General to withhold final settlement with the Tax Receivers until tax digest has been completed.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Mr. Blalock of Ware—

House Bill No. 369. A bill to amend Section 1037 of the Code of 1910, relative to testimony of husband and wife against each other.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Hatcher and Perkins of Muscogee—

House Bill No. 370. A bill to amend Section 2825 of the Code of 1910, relative to the reviver of corporations.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Hunter of Chatham—

House Bill No. 371. A bill to amend the Act establishing the Municipal Court of Savannah.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Messrs. Moore, Holloway and Bentley of Fulton—

House Bill No. 372. A bill to make it a criminal offense to set fire to or burn any automobile, to defraud.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Howard of Forsyth—

House Bill No. 373. A bill to amend Act incorporating the Town of Cummings in Forsyth County

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Moore of Fulton—

House Bill No. 374. A bill to authorize the Con-

federate Veterans Association of Fulton County to purchase additional space for cemetery purposes.

Referred to Committee on Invalid Pensions and Soldiers Home.

By Messrs. Johnson and Trippe of Bartow—

House Bill No. 375. A bill to amend Section 5918 of the Code of 1910, relative to evidence in new trials, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Collins of Cherokee—

House Bill No. 376. A bill to create and name a special Board of Commissioners for the County of Cherokee.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Williams of Walton—

House Bill No. 377 A bill to appropriate \$15,000 to the Georgia State Board of Entomology for investigation of diseases to plant life.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Messrs. Clifton of Lee and Hines of Sumter—

House Bill No. 378. A bill to make appropriation for the deficiency of the third Agricultural and Mechanical School.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hines of Sumter—

House Bill No. 379. A bill to amend an Act to amend an Act amending several Acts incorporating the Mayor and Council of Americus, in the County of Sumter.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Smith of Carroll—

House Bill No. 380. A bill to amend an Act establishing the City Court of Carrollton.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Hatcher of Burke—

House Bill No. 381. A bill to amend Section 5056 of the Code of 1910, relative to Clerk and Judge of the City Court.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Hullender of Catoosa—

House Bill No. 382. A bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Catoosa County to construct road across W & A. Railroad, at Ringgold, Ga.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Logan of Banks—

House Bill No. 383. A bill to amend an Act to re-

vise laws of State relative to commitments to the Georgia State Sanitarium.

Referred to Committee on Georgia State Sanitarium.

By Messrs. Gunnels of Franklin and Mason of Hart—

House Bill No. 384. A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the City of Canon in the Counties of Franklin and Hart.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Guess and McClelland of DeKalb, and Moore, Bentley and Holloway of Fulton—

House Bill No. 385. A bill to fix compensation of Jury Commissioners in certain counties, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Kittrell of Laurens—

House Bill No. 386. A bill to amend Section 1793 of Vol. 1 of Code of 1910, relative to fertilizer manufacturers.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Evans of S<sup>e</sup>creven—

House Bill No. 387 A bill to amend an Act to provide for the payment by counties of certain populations of actual costs incurred in Superior and City Courts, etc.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Messrs. Smith of Bryan, Way of Liberty, Smiley of Long and Parrish of Bulloch—

House Bill No. 388. A bill to amend section 594 of the Penal Code of 1910, relative to change in hunting season.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Mr. Dobbs of Cobb—

House Bill No. 389. A bill to provide bail for the appearance of persons charged with the offense of misdemeanor, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Knight of Berrien—

House Bill No. 390. A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Nashville in Berrien County.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Messrs. Davis, Hamilton and Salmon of Floyd—

House Bill No. 391. A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Floyd County

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Moore of Appling—

House Bill No. 392. A bill to amend an Act relating to the solicitor of the City Court in Baxley, Appling County.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Woodard of Cook—

House Bill No. 393. A bill to amend Article 3, Section 2, Paragraph 1, of the Constitution to provide for a new Senatorial District to be known as the Senatorial District No. 52.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

By Mr. DuBose of Clarke, and Mr. Culpepper of Fayette—

House Bill No. 394. A bill to provide for an occupation tax upon all dealers selling gasoline in the State.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Mr. Moore of Appling—

House Resolution No. 53-393A. A resolution to relieve the bondsmen of Perry Hendrix, convicted in City Court of Baxley, escaped and recaptured.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. McClure of Walker—

House Resolution No. 54. 393-B. A resolution to pay G. E. Walraven the sum of \$75.00 for the loss of a cow.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Messrs. Beck and Smith of Carroll—

House Resolution No. 55. 393-C. A resolution

providing that the people of Carroll County vote as to whether they shall have one or five commissioners of Board of Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr.Reagan of Henry—

House Resolution No. 56. A resolution requesting that House Bill No. 262 be referred to the Committee on Rules.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 286 was withdrawn from the House.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 211 was withdrawn from the House.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the remainder of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Reports of Standing Committees.
2. Reading House and Senate bills and resolutions favorably reported, for the second time.
3. Passage of Local Uncontested House and Senate bills and of Uncontested General House and Senate bills having a local application.
4. Reading Senate bills and resolutions the first time.

Mr. Hullender of Catoosa County, Chairman on the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Committee on Enrollment have examined, found properly enrolled, signed and ready for delivery to the Governor, the following acts and resolutions, to wit:

House Bill No. 20. A bill to abolish the local school system in and for the Town of Wrens.

House Resolution No. 50. A resolution concerning itemized reports from the various departments of the State.

Respectfully submitted,

HULLENDER OF CATOOSA, Chairman.

Mr. Smith of Haralson County, Chairman of the Committee on Uniform State Laws, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Uniform State Laws have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 299.

SMITH OF HARALSON, Chairman.

Mr. Moore of Fulton County, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 104. Do pass.

House Bill No. 257 Do pass.

House Bill No. 244. Do pass as amended.

House Bill No. 333. Do pass

Senate Bill No. 65. Do pass.

MOORE OF FULTON, Chairman.

Mr. Lankford of Toombs County, Chairman of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution have had under consideration the following bills and resolutions, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass:

House Bill No. 237

House Bill No. 281.

House Resolution No. 46.

— LANKFORD OF TOOMBS, Chairman.

Mr. Kittrell of Laurens County, Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture No. 1, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on General Agriculture No. 1, have had under consideration the following bills and resolutions of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with recommendations as follows:

House Bill No. 11. Do pass as amended.

House Bill No. 246. Withdrawn.

KITTRELL OF LAURENS, Chairman.

Mr. Turner of Brooks County, Chairman of the Committee on Public Highways, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Public Highways have had under consideration the following House bills, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendations that the same do pass as follows:

House Bill No. 153, to amend Georgia Vehicle Laws. Do pass as amended.

House Bill No. 142, to regulate motor vehicles. Do pass.

House Bill No. 342, to amend highway laws. Do pass.

House Bill No. 80, to regulate use of motor vehicles. Do pass.

MR. TURNER, Chairman.

Mr. Hamilton of Floyd County, Chairman of the Committee on Western and Atlantic Railroad, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Western and Atlantic Railroad, have had under consideration the following resolution of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute:

House Resolution No. 25, refunding the rental of the Western and Atlantic Railroad.

HAMILTON OF FLOYD, Chairman.

Mr. Boyett of Stewart County, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Pensions have had under consideration the following House Bill No. 277, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 277

Respectfully submitted,

BOYETT OF STEWART, Chairman.

Mr. Smith of Meriwether County, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Municipal Government have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass:

House Bill No. 47

House Bill No. 305.

House Bill No. 323.

House Bill No. 350.

House Bill No. 348.

Senate Bill No. 48.

Respectfully,

SMITH OF MERIWETHER, Chairman.

Mr. Swift of Elbert County, Chairman of the Committee on Public Property, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Public Property have had under consideration the following House Bill No. 313, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended:

Respectfully submitted,

SWIFT, Chairman.

Mr. Knight of Berrien County, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following House Bill No. 218, and have instructed me, as Vice-Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass.

P T. KNIGHT, Vice-Chairman.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 246 was withdrawn from the House.

The following bills and resolutions of the House and Senate, favorably reported, were read for the second time:

By Mr. Dickerson of Clinch—

House Bill No. 11. A bill to amend an Act to prevent the shipment of tick infested cattle into the State of Georgia.

By Mr. Haddock of Early—

House Bill No. 47 A bill to amend an Act creating the City of Blakely in lieu of the Town of Blakely.

By Messrs. Perkins and Hatcher of Muscogee—

House Bill No. 80. A bill to regulate the speed of motor vehicles upon the streets and highways.

By Messrs. Mason of Hart, Nichols of Wayne and Moore of Fulton—

House Bill No. 104. A bill to amend an Act codifying the schools laws of the State of Georgia.

By Messrs. Holloway, Bentley and Moore of Fulton—

House Bill No. 142. A bill to regulate use of motor vehicles on the streets and highways, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Whitworth of Madison—

House Bill No. 153. A bill to amend an Act known as the “Georgia Motor Vehicle Law,” relative to kind of tags.

By Messrs. Valentino of Chatham, Vocelle of Camden and Johnson of Bartow—

House Bill No. 244. A bill to establish kindergartens in the public schools of the State.

By Mr. Robinson of Macon—

House Bill No. 257. A bill to amend an Act establishing a public school system for the Town of Marshallville.

By Mr. Maddox of Spalding—

House Bill No. 277. A bill to provide for the more prompt payment of the Confederate soldiers and widows of their pensions.

By Mr. Smith of Haralson—

House Bill No. 299. A bill to prohibit the use of evidence obtained by or through an unlawful search.

By Messrs. Perkins, Neill and Hatcher of Muscogee—

House Bill No. 305. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Columbus, in Muscogee County

By Mr. Swift of Elbert—

House Bill No. 313. A bill to provide for the sale or exchange of the Governor's Mansion and for other purposes.

By Messrs. Gresham and Hatcher of Burke—

House Bill No. 323. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Waynesboro in Burke County

By Mr. Monroe of Wilcox—

House Bill No. 333. A bill to repeal an Act, No. 330, of the Acts of 1915, relative to public school system.

By Messrs. Turner of Brooks and Holloway of Fulton—

House Bill No. 342. A bill to amend the highway laws of the State of Georgia.

By Mr. Bleckley of Rabun—

House Bill No. 348. A bill to amend an Act incorporating the City of Clayton, in Rabun County

By Mr. Singletary of Grady—

House Resolution No. 25. 190-C. A resolution authorizing the Governor to sell the rental contract of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, W & A. R. R.

By Mr. Cone of the 49th—

Senate Bill No. 48. A bill to amend an Act creating a new Charter for the City of Statesboro.

By Mr. Fleming of the 10th—

A bill to amend the school laws of Georgia, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Mann of Glynn—

House Bill No. 350. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Brunswick.

The following bills of the House were read the third time and placed upon their passage.

By Mr. Brantley of Pierce—

A bill to repeal an Act to create a Board of Commissioners for the County of Pierce and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 127, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Brantley of Pierce—

A bill to create the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues of Pierce County and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 130, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Carswell of Wilkinson—

A bill to amend an Act creating a Board of Roads and Revenues for the County of Wilkinson.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 130, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to Committees:

By Mr. Jones of the 37th—

A bill providing for a secret and private ballot at all elections held in this State.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr Foy of the 1st—

A bill to amend the several Acts relating to and incorporating the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah so as to provide for the extension of the present corporate limits of the City of Savannah and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Wohlwender of the 24th—

A bill to make the salary of the Solicitor General of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit \$6,000.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

Mr. Mundy of Polk moved that beginning with to-morrow morning, and until further notice, the hour of convening of the House would be 9:30 o'clock A. M. and the motion prevailed.

Under the order of unfinished business, the following bill of the House was taken up for further consideration:

By Messrs. Bush of Lamar and Fowler of Bibb—

A bill to establish the Georgia Board of Pharmacy and for other purposes.

The motion of Mr. Beck of Carroll that further consideration on the bill be postponed until next Friday was lost.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 55, Nays 68.

The bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority was lost.

Mr Fowler of Bibb gave notice that at the proper time he would move that the House reconsider its action in defeating the passage of House Bill No.73.

Under the regular order of business the following bills of the House were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Mr. Neill of Muscogee—

A bill to provide for a secret and private ballot, at all elections held in this State, and for other purposes.

Mr. Hyman of Washington moved that action on the bill be postponed until Tuesday, July 26, and the motion prevailed.

By Messrs. Davis of Oglethorpe and McMichael of Marion—

A bill to amend an Act known as the Georgia Motor Vehicle Law, providing for the disposition of funds derived from the sale of motor vehicle tags, and for other purposes.

Mr. Arnold of Clay moved that action on the bill be postponed until Thursday morning, July 21st, immediately following the period of unanimous consents.

Mr. Knight of Berrien moved the previous question; the motion prevailed, and the main question was ordered.

On the motion to postpone action, Mr. McMichael of Marion called for the Ayes and Nays and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams of Newton	Hatcher of Burke	Perryman
Arnold	Hatcher of Muscogee	Phillips of Telfair
Atkinson	Henderson	Pruett
Bentley	Hines of Decatur	Quincey
Bloodworth	Hines of Sumter	Reville
Boswell	Hodges	Riley
Brannen	Holland	Robinson
Brantley	Holloway	Rutherford
Brown of Hancock	Houser	Sibley
Brownlee	Hunter	Singletary
Bush	Jones of Coweta	Smith of Carroll
Byrd of Crisp	Jones of Thomas	Smith of Meriwether
Carswell	Johnson of Bartow	Stone
Childs	Johnson of Pickens	Strickland
Coates	King	Sumner of Wheeler
Collins	Kittrell	Thompson
Cowart	Lewis	Trippe
Culpepper	Logan	Turner
Davis of Floyd	McClelland	Tyson of McIntosh
DeFoor	McDonald	Van Landingham
Dobbs	McGarity	Vocelle
DuBose	MacIntyre	Way
Dudley	Maddox	Webb
Dykes	Mann	West
Ennis	Manning	Weston
Ficklen	Mayo	Whitaker
Folsom	Monroe	of Lowndes
Fowler	Moore of Appling	Whitworth
Foy	Moore of Fulton	Williams of Harris
Franks	Moye	Williams of Walton
Gann	Mundy	Wimberly
Gresham	Neal of Union	Winship
Grovenstein	Nichols	Woodard
Guess	Parks	Worthy
Haddock	Patten	Wyatt
Hamilton	Penland	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Adams of Walton	Griffin	Phillips of Jasper
Anderson	Griffith	Pickren
Beck	Greene	Pilcher
Beckham	Gunnels	Price
Bird of Taliaferro	Hawkins	Ramsey
Blalock	Herring	Reagan
Bleckley	Houston	Ricketson
Bobo	Howard	Russell
Bowden	Hufstetler	Salmon
Boyett	Hullender	Shettlesworth
Braddy	Hyman	Smiley
Bradford	Jackson	Smith of Bryan
Branch	Johnson of	Smith of Haralson
Brown of Emanuel	Chattahoochee	Stovall
Camp	Keith	Sumner of Johnson
Carr	Knight	Swift
Clark	Langford of Hall	Swindle
Clifton	Lankford of Toombs	Tatum
Collier	Luke	Valentino
Corbitt	McClure	Walker
Daniel of Heard	McMichael	Wall
Davis of Oglethorpe	Malone	Watkins
DeLaPerriere	Mason	Whitaker
Dickerson	Miles	of Rockdale
Duncan of Hall	Mixon	Williams of Miller
Evans	Owen	Wood
Fletcher	Parrish	Wynne
Grant	Peterson	

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Baldwin	Dixon	Tison of Worth
Boatwright	Duncan of Dawson	Whitley
Bowen	Horne	Mr. Speaker
Daniel of Troup	Perkins	

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the motion to postpone action the Ayes were 106, Nays 81 and the motion prevailed, and action on the bill was postponed until Thursday morning,

July 21, immediately after the period of unanimous consents.

Mr. Arnold of Clay moved that 300 copies of this bill be printed with all substitutes and amendments, and the motion prevailed.

300 copies of House Bill No. 24 were ordered printed.

Mr. Smith of Carroll moved that the House do now adjourn and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20, 1921.

The House of Representatives met pursuant to adjournment this day at 9:30 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Rev. J. R. King of the North Georgia Conference M. E. Church, South.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the following resolution of the House was introduced, read and adopted:

By Mr. Johnson of Bartow—

A resolution authorizing and instructing the Clerk of the House to communicate with Mr. S. N. Titlebaum, the stenographer employed in the investigation of the State Veterinarian Department during the 1919-1920 session of the General Assembly, in order that he may procure from said stenographer the transcript of the report of said investigation for the use of the House, at the earliest possible moment.

By unanimous consent the following resolution of the House was read and adopted:

By Mr. Lankford of Toombs—

A resolution for appointment of three members from the House and two from the Senate to inves-

tigate and recommend a fair salary for all State officials, including members of the General Assembly.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 218 was re-committed to the Committee on Temperance.

By unanimous consent the following bill of the House was withdrawn from the Committee on Special Judiciary No. 1, read the second time, and recommitted.

By Mr. Moore of Appling—

A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Baxley, relative to the Solicitor thereof, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 124 was withdrawn from the Committee on Insurance and referred to the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 81 was withdrawn from the Committee on Railroads and referred to the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the remainder of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of new matter under the rules of the House
2. Reports of Standing Committees.
3. Reading House and Senate bills and resolutions favorably reported the second time.

4. Passage of Uncontested Local House and Senate bills and of Uncontested General House and Senate bills having a local application.

5. Reading Senate bills and resolutions the first time.

By unanimous consent the following bills and resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees.

By Mr. Luke of Ben Hill—

House Bill No. 395. A bill to establish the City Court of Fitzgerald, in the County of Ben Hill.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Lewis of Colquitt—

House Bill No. 396. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Moultrie, in Colquitt County

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Hamilton of Floyd—

House Bill No. 397 A bill to make the office of State Veterinarian a part of the Agricultural Department.

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture No. 1.

By Mr. Knight of Berrien—

House Bill No. 398. A bill to amend the laws relating to issuing marriage licenses, by amending Section 2936 of the Civil Code of 1910.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Bobo of Wilkes, Ramsey of Columbia, Brownlee of Elbert, and Ricketson of Warren.

House Bill No. 399. A bill to repeal an Act to regulate the return and assessment of property

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture No. 2.

By Mr. Whitaker of Rockdale—

House Bill No. 400. A bill to amend an Act to prescribe the qualifications for voters in the City of Conyers.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Horne of Dodge—

House Bill No. 401. A bill to abolish fees heretofore paid to tax collector and receiver in the County of Dodge.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Whitaker of Rockdale—

House Bill No. 402. A bill to provide for holding four terms a year of the Rockdale County Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Rutherford of Monroe—

House Bill No. 403. A bill to repeal an Act ap-

proved August 4, 1917, to divide the City of Forsyth into six wards.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

House Bill No. 404. A bill to submit to the voters of Macon, the question of Manager Form of Government.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Fletcher of Irwin—

House Bill No. 405. A bill to rearrange the Cordele Judicial Circuit, by adding the County of Irwin.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Fletcher of Irwin—

House Bill No. 406. A bill to amend an Act to abolish the fee system in the Superior Court of the Cordele Judicial Circuit.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Vocelle of Camden—

House Bill No. 407. A bill to amend Section 1899 of the Political Code of 1910, relative to licensing pilots.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Williams of Walton—

House Bill No. 408. A bill to amend an Act to

promote the public health, etc. by leveing, etc., the swamps and overflowed lands of the State.

Referred to Committee on Drainage.

By Messrs. Guess and McClelland of DeKalb—

House Bill No. 409. A bill to make it unlawful for any person to operate any vehicle propelled by steam, etc., with cleats or spikes attached, without first getting license of Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Messrs. Bowden and Blalock of Ware—

House Bill No. 410. A bill to provide the time which railroad companies shall make settlements for damage to live stock caused by their trains.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

By Mr. Clifton of Lee—

House Resolution No. 58. A resolution to make House Bill No. 256 a special and continuous order after the period of unanimous consent Thursday, July 21st.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

The following resolution of the House was read and adopted:

By Mr. Hodges of Evans—

A resolution concerning the visit by Committees to the State Penitentiary, convicts camps, and institutions, and for other purposes.

Mr. Hullender of Catoosa County, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker: -*

The Committee on Enrollment has examined, found properly enrolled, signed and ready for delivery to the Governor, the following acts and resolutions, to wit:

House Resolution No. 5. A resolution providing for an investigation of the State Highway Department.

House Bill No. 85. An Act to amend an Act to establish system of public schools for Blue Ridge.

House Bill No. 190. An Act to amend an Act creating the Charter of the City of Crawfordville.

House Bill No. 138. An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Town of Berlin.

House Bill No. 72. An Act to appropriate \$25,000 to contingent fund of Executive fund for 1921.

House Bill No. 90. An Act to amend an Act incorporating the City of Toccoa.

House Bill No. 87. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Cedartown.

House Bill No. 8. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Warsaw.

House Bill No. 201. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Rossville.

House Bill No. 162. An Act to provide for holding two terms Superior Court of Cook County

House Bill No. 44. An Act to repeal an Act to establish a public school system for the Town of Talbotton.

House Bill No. 115. An Act to repeal the Charter of the Town of Burroughs, relative to its Charter.

House Bill No. 35. An Act to establish a system of public schools in and for the Town of Grantville.

Mr. Van Landingham of Seminole County, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Banks and Banking have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 331.

House Bill No. 357

House Bill No. 312.

Respectfully submitted,

VAN LANDINGHAM, Chairman.

Mr. Guess of DeKalb County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 have had under consideration the following House Bill No. 290, Senate Bill No. 50, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass. And House Bill No. 41, with recommendation that the same do not pass.

GUESS, Chairman.

Mr. Turner of Brooks County, Chairman of the Committee on Public Highways, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Public Highways have had under consideration the following House bills, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as follows:

House Bill No. 167; "to provide that the sheriffs of the several counties distribute motor vehicle license tags," do not pass.

House Bill No. 340; "to amend motor vehicle license law," do not pass.

MR. TURNER OF BROOKS, Chairman.

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation have had under consideration the following bills, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back

to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 295. Do pass as amended.

SMITH OF BRYAN, Chairman.

Mr. Davis of Floyd County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that:

House Bill No. 189, do pass by substitute.

House Bill No. 30, do pass as amended.

House Bill No. 135, do not pass.

House Bill No. 346, do pass as amended.

House Bill No. 199, do pass.

Senate Bill No. 31, do pass.

House Bill No. 349, do pass as amended.

House Bill No. 166, do not pass.

House Bill No. 111, do not pass.

J. C. DAVIS, Chairman.

Mr. McDonald of Richmond County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass, as follows:

House Bill No. 96. Do pass.

House Bill No. 95. Do pass.

House Bill No. 385. Do pass.

House Bill No. 271. As amended, do pass.

House Bill No. 180. Do pass.

House Bill No. 310. Do pass.

House Bill No. 314. Do pass.

Senate Bill No. 32. Do pass.

Senate Bill No. 34. Do pass

House Bill No. 141. Do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

McDONALD, Chairman.

Mr. Williams of Walton County, Chairman of the Committee on Reformations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Reformations have had under consideration the following House Bill No. 322, of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to

report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

E. M. WILLIAMS, Chairman.

Mr. Gunnels of Franklin County, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics have had under consideration the following bill, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with recommendation as follows:

House Bill No. 327 Do pass by substitute.

GUNNELS, Chairman.

Mr. Mason of Hart County, Chairman of the Committee on Public Library, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Public Library have had under consideration the following House Bill No. 301, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass.

And a minority report was filed.

MASON OF HART, Chairman.

Mr. Kittrell of Laurens County, Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture No. 1, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on General Agriculture No. 1 have had under consideration the following resolution of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended:

House Resolution No. 20.

KITTRELL OF LAURENS, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to wit:

A bill to revise the Acts incorporating the Town of Warsaw.

A bill to establish system of public schools for Grantville.

A bill to repeal an Act creating system of public schools for Talbotton.

A bill appropriating \$25,000.00 to contingent fund for year 1921.

A bill to establish system of public schools for Blue Ridge.

A bill to amend Charter of City of Cedartown.

A bill to amend an Act incorporating City of Toccoa.

A bill to repeal the Charter of Town of Burroughs.

A bill to amend an Act incorporating Town of Berlin.

A bill providing for two terms of Superior Court of Cook County

A bill to amend an Act giving corporate authority to City of Crawfordville.

A bill to amend the Charter of City of Rossville.

A bill to revise Acts amending Charter of City of Griffin.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to wit:

A bill to amend an Act establishing City Court of Jessup.

A bill to provide two additional terms of Superior Court of Clayton County.

A bill to make it unlawful to make any false statement to procure payment of any fraudulent claim against any industrial, health, life or accident insurance company.

A bill to repeal an Act establishing Glenwood public school system.

A bill to amend an Act establishing City Court of Reidsville.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has adopted the following resolution of the Senate, to wit:

A resolution extending sympathy of General Assembly to Senator Peacock of the 48th District, in the recent illness of his wife.

The following bills and resolutions of the House and Senate, favorably reported, were read for the second time:

By Mr. Grovenstein of Effingham—

House Bill No. 95. A bill to amend an Act putting the solicitor of the Atlantic Circuit on a salary

By Mr. Grovenstein of Effingham—

House Bill No. 96. A bill to amend an Act creating the Ogeechee Circuit.

By Messrs. Hamilton and Davis of Floyd—

House Bill No. 141. A bill to make tax collectors of counties in the State, ex-officio sheriffs of said counties.

By Mr. Anderson of Chattooga—

House Bill No. 180. A bill to provide that the

Board of Commissioners of certain counties may elect clerk and fix salary

By Mr. Culpepper of Fayette—

House Bill No. 189. A bill to provide that every bond for title, etc., shall be executed with the same formality as deeds conveying realty

By Mr. Perkins of Muscogee—

House Bill No. 199. A bill to provide time for presenting cross bills and bills of exception and for other purposes.

By Mr. Singletary of Grady—

House Bill No. 271. A bill to regulate the signing of criminal bonds by professional bondsmen.

By Mr. Mason of Hart—

House Bill No. 290. A bill to amend Section 3414 of the Code of 1910, relative to homestead exemption.

By Mr. Hawkins of Washington—

House Bill No. 295. A bill to require persons handling cooked or uncooked food to file affidavits with the ordinary of the county concerning said food.

By Mr. Henderson of White—

House Bill No. 310. A bill to create the City Court of Cleveland in and for the County of White.

By Mr. Penland of Gilmer—

House Bill No. 312. A bill to amend Section 1249 of Volume 1, of the Code of 1910, relative to the State Depository at Ellijay.

By Messrs. Guess and McClelland of DeKalb—

House Bill No. 314. A bill to carry into effect an amendment to the Constitution authorizing Legislature to add an additional Judge of Superior Court of Stone Mountain District.

By Mr. Brantley of Pierce—

House Bill No. 322. A bill to create the Georgia Children's Code Commission, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Bowden of Ware—

House Bill No. 327 A bill to require the date of manufacture to be stamped on all automobile tires.

By Mr. Sibley of Bacon—

House Bill No. 331. A bill to amend Section 1249 of Volume 1 of the Code of 1910, relative to State Depositories.

By Mr. Beckham of Dougherty—

House Bill No. 346. A bill to create a new Charter for the City of Albany

By Mr. Hamilton of Floyd—

House Bill No. 349. A bill to repeal Section 4263

of the Code of 1910, relative to evidence against corporations.

By Mr Folsom of Montgomery—

House Bill No. 357. A bill to amend Section 1249 of the Code of 1910, relative to State Depositories, with application to the Town of Alston.

By Mr. Evans of Sereven—

House Bill No. 387. A bill to amend an Act to provide for the payment by counties of certain populations of Superior and City Court costs in certain cases.

By Mr Wall of Putnam—

House Resolution No. 20. A resolution providing for supplying farmers with certain chemicals to kill the boll weevil, etc.

By Mr. Thomas of the 3rd—

Senate Bill No. 31. A bill to regulate the review and practice in the courts of the State, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Rountree of the 16th—

Senate Bill No. 32. A bill to regulate the salaries of stenographic reporters in all Judicial Circuits of the Superior Courts.

By Mr. Pope of the 44th—

Senate Bill No. 34. A bill to amend Section 4747 of Parks Annotated Code, relative to compensation in Justice's Courts of Juries.

By Mr. Thomas of the 3rd—

Senate Bill No. 50. A bill to prescribe the bill of cost in cases carried to the Superior Court and the Court of Appeals.

The following bills of the House and Senate were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Mr. Haddock of Early—

A bill to amend an Act creating and incorporating the City of Blakely, relative to empowering said City to pave, macadamize, curb and otherwise improve sidewalks, etc., and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 117, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. Haddock of Early moved that the bill be immediately transmitted to the Senate, and the motion prevailed.

By Mr. Robinson of Macon—

A bill to amend an Act establishing a public school system for the Town of Marshallville, relative to appointing a Board of Education for said Town, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 125, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Perkins, Neill and Hatcher of Muscogee—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Columbus so as to create a Commission for the City of Columbus, to be known as "Parks and Playground Commission," and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 130, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Gresham and Hatcher of Burke—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Waynesboro, relative to authorizing the Mayor and Council of said City to purchase, own and operate an ice plant in and for said City, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 130, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Monroe of Wilcox—

A bill to repeal an Act creating the local school system of Pineview, in order that the Pineview Public School system may be a part of the Wilcox County system, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 117, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Bleckley of Rabun—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the City of Clayton, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 127, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Mann of Glynn—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Brunswick, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 150, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Cone of the 49th—

A bill to amend an Act creating a new Charter for the City of Statesboro.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 135, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to the Committees:

By Mr. Thorpe of the 2nd—

A bill to make it unlawful for any person to make or aid in the making of a false statement or representation in attempting to procure the payment of any false or fraudulent claim against any industrial, health, life or accident insurance company, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Thomas of the 3rd—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the City Court of Jesup, relative to the fees of the solicitor of said Court, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Manson of the 35th—

A bill to provide for the holding of two additional terms of the Superior Court of Clayton County, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Colson of the 43rd—

A bill to repeal an Act creating and establishing the Glenwood Public School system, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Thorpe of the 2nd—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the City Court of Reidsville, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

The following resolution of the Senate was read and adopted:

By Messrs. Bond of the 33rd, Nix of the 51st, and Clay of the 39th—

A resolution; Whereas, Mrs. C. H. Peacock, the wife of our distinguished Senator from the 48th District, has just successfully undergone a serious operation at the St. Josephs Infirmary, and

Whereas, Mrs. Peacock is gradually improving,

Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate, the House concurring, that the General Assembly extend to the Senator from the 48th District, our heart-felt sympathy and best wishes for her speedy recovery

The following resolution of the House was read and adopted:

By Mr. Beckham of Dougherty—

Whereas, the Honorable W J Greene, a member of the lower House from Jones County, has asked leave to attend the burial of his son, who died as a brave soldier in the cause of his country on the fields of France,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Georgia that the deep sympathy of the General Assembly of Georgia be extended to our Honorable Colleague and the members of his family, and that the brave example and sacrifice of his deceased son, who died as a soldier in the cause of his country be honorably commended.

Be it further resolved that upon concurrence of the Senate, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Honorable W J. Greene, member of the lower House from Jones County, as a lasting evidence of the sympathy of the General Assembly of Georgia in this, his hour of bereavement.

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Rules, having had under consideration the matter of establishing an order of business beginning Wednesday, July 20th, instruct me, as its Vice-Chairman, to report back to the House the following resolution, with recommendation that same do pass:

A resolution. Resolved, that beginning Wednesday, July 20th, immediately after the expiration of the period of unanimous consents, the following is hereby set as a calender of special orders, and in the order named, to wit:

House Resolution No. 25. To authorize the Governor to sell the rental contract of the Atlantic and Western Railroad for the purpose of raising revenue to meet the existing deficiencies.

That Rule 43, which prohibits the second reading and re-committal of general bills, be suspended for today only, for the sole purpose of permitting the House, if it desires to do so, to have read, a second time, the General Tax Bill, and to re-commit the same.

House Bill No. 156, to create a Port Commission, and etc.

House Bill No. 215, to amend Section 2167 of the Civil Code, relating to the elective franchise of women.

House Bill No. 222, entitled "An Act to amend an Act approved August 15th, 1913, known as the 'Equalization Tax Act.' "

House Bill No. 198, entitled "An Act to create a State Board of Tax Review, and etc."

House Bill No. 200, entitled "An Act to amend 1919 Tax Act," which provides for the employment of a special tax agent, submitting a new section therefor.

House Bill No. 150, creating an honorary State Board of Forestry

MUNDY, Vice-Chairman.

The report of the Committee was agreed to and the order of business as set out in the report was adopted.

Mr. Fowler of Bibb, moved that the House reconsider its action in defeating the passage of House Bill No. 73.

Mr. Camp of Campbell moved the previous question; the motion prevailed, and the main question was ordered.

On the motion to reconsider, Mr. Fowler of Bibb, called for the Ayes and Nays, and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams of Newton	DuBose	McClelland
Anderson	Dudley	McDonald
Arnold	Ennis	MacIntyre
Atkinson	Evans	McMichael
Beck	Folsom	Maddox
Beckham	Fowler	Malone
Bentley	Grant	Mann
Blalock	Gresham	Mason
Bloodworth	Hamilton	Mayo
Bowden	Hatcher of Burke	Monroe
Bowen	Hatcher of Muscogee	Moore of Fulton
Brannen	Hawkins	Moye
Brantley	Hines of Decatur	Parks
Bush	Hines of Sumter	Patten
Coates	Holloway	Phillips of Jasper
Culpepper	Hunter	Pruett
Daniel of Heard	Jones of Coweta	Quincey
Davis of Oglethorpe	Jones of Thomas	Riley
DeFoar	Kittrell	Robinson
Dixon	Knight	Sibley
Dobbs	Lankford of Toombs	Singletary

Smiley	Thompson	Webb
Smith of Bryan	Turner	West
Smith of Haralson	Van Landingham	Winship
Smith of Meriwether	Vocelle	Woodard
Stone	Walker	Worthy
Strickland	Wall	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Adams of Walton	Grovenstein	Pickren
Baldwin	Gunnels	Pilcher *
Bird of Taliaferro	Haddock	Price
Bleckley	Herring	Ramsey
Bobo	Hodges	Reagan
Boswell	Holland	Reville
Boyett	Horne	Ricketson
Braddy	Houston	Russell
Bradford	Howard	Rutherford
Branch	Hufstetler	Salmon
Brown of Emanuel	Hullender	Shettlesworth
Brown of Hancock	Hyman	Stovall
Brownlee	Jackson	Sumner of Johnson
Byrd of Crisp	Johnson of Bartow	Sumner of Wheeler
Camp	Johnson of	Swift
Carr	Chattahoochee	Swindle
Carswell	Johnson of Pickens	Tatum
Collier	Keith	Trippé
Collins	King	Tyson of McIntosh
Corbitt	Langford of Hall	Way
Cowart	Logan	Weston
Daniel of Troup	Luke	Whitley
Davis of Floyd	McClure	Whitaker
DeLaPerriere	McGarity	of Lowndes
Dickerson	Manning	Whitaker
Duncan of Dawson	Miles	of Rockdale
Duncan of Hall	Mixon	Whitworth
Dykes	Moore of Appling	Williams of Harris
Ficklen	Neal of Union	Williams of Miller
Fletcher	Nichols	Williams of Walton
Foy	Penland	Wimberly
Franks	Perryman	Wood
Griffin	Peterson	Wyatt
Griffith	Phillips of Telfair	Wynne

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Boatwright	Henderson	Smith of Carroll
Childs	Houser	Tison of Worth
Clark	Lewis	Valentino
Clifton	Mundy	Watkins
Gann	Owen	Mr. Speaker
Greene	Parrish	
Guess	Perkins	

On the motion to reconsider, the Ayes were 80, Nays 99, and the motion was lost.

By unanimous consent the following bill of the House was read the second time and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means:

By Messrs DuBose of Clarke and Culpepper of Fayette—

A bill to annually, in addition to the advalorem tax, levy and collect a tax for the support of State institutions.

The following resolution of the House was read and adopted:

By Messrs. Whitaker of Rockdale and Hamilton of Floyd—

A resolution. Whereas, the Honorable Mark Tison of Worth, a member of the House of Representatives, is confined to his home with serious illness, be it resolved, that the House of Representatives extend to him and his family their deepest sympathy

Resolved further, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Honorable Mark Tison.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The President of the Senate has appointed the following Senators as a Committee on the part of the Senate to act under House Resolution No. 5:

MESSRS. ELLIS of 47th,  
CAMPBELL of 34th,  
HOLMES of 22nd,  
BELLAH of 42nd,  
FLEMING of 8th,  
BOND of 30th,  
POPE of 44th.

The Speaker appointed the following Committee the part of the House to act under House Resolution No. 5:

MESSRS. McMICHAEL OF MARION,  
MANN OF GLYNN,  
DYKES OF DOOLY,  
MAYO OF MITCHELL,  
PERRYMAN OF TALBOT,  
JOHNSON OF BARTOW,  
HOLLOWAY OF FULTON,  
COWART OF CALHOUN,  
CAMP OF CAMPBELL,  
DAVIS OF OGLETHORPE,  
RUTHERFORD OF MONROE,  
ARNOLD OF CLAY.

The following bills and resolutions of the House, set as a special order by the House, were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Mr. Singletary of Grady—

A resolution authorizing the Governor to sell the rental contract of the Atlantic and Western Railroad for a term of years, and for other purposes.

The following substitute was read:

By Mr. Arnold of Clay—

#### A BILL.

To be entitled An Act to authorize the Governor, from time to time, to set apart the rental of the Western and Atlantic Railroad, for limited periods, as a special fund, and to authorize the Governor to draw warrants against said special fund, to discount the same, and to place the proceeds in the Treasury for the purpose of meeting the obligations of the State then created and incurred by law, and for other purposes.

#### SECTION I.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the Governor of the State is hereby **duly** authorized and fully empowered to assign and set aside, from time to time, and for periods not exceeding five years at any one time, the rental arising from the existing lease of the Western and Atlantic

Railroad, as a special fund to be used exclusively for the purpose of paying warrants drawn against the same, as hereinafter provided.

The periods covered by the said assignments or setting aside of said rentals, may be so long as, or less than five years, but the aggregate of said assignments outstanding at any one time shall not exceed the said rentals for five years.

## SECTION 2.

Be it further enacted that in order to enable the State to meet its obligations then already created and incurred by law, and where revenue from other sources is, in the opinion of the Governor, not sufficient, the Governor of this State is hereby duly authorized and fully empowered, from time to time, to draw his warrant or warrants against the special fund created by Section 1 of this Act, so held as a special fund in the Treasury, for such sum or sums as may be required to meet appropriations duly made by law, and the Governor is further authorized and empowered to discount said warrants so drawn against said special fund, and to place the proceeds arising therefrom in the Treasury for the purpose of meeting and discharging the obligations of the State then created and incurred, as aforesaid, for which appropriations have been made by law. Said warrants shall be duly countersigned by the Comptroller General. The holders of said warrants shall further have all the rights and privileges which the original obligees of said then incurred obligations might have had against the State.

## SECTION 3.

Be it further enacted that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

The following amendment to the substitute was read and adopted:

By Mr Arnold of Clay—

To amend the substitute to House Resolution No. 25 as follows:

By striking Section 1 of said substitute and substituting therefor the following Section:

## SECTION 1.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia and it is hereby enacted by the authority of same, that the Governor of the State is hereby authorized and fully empowered to assign and set aside not exceeding five years of the rental arising from the existing lease of the Western and Atlantic Railroad as a special fund to be used exclusively for the purpose of paying warrants drawn against the same, as hereinafter provided.

The substitute as amended was adopted.

Mr. Blalock of Ware moved the previous question; the motion prevailed, and the main question was ordered.

The report of the Committee which was favorable to the passage of the resolution by substitute, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the resolution by substitute as amended the Ayes were 136, Nays 12.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute as amended.

Mr. Carswell of Wilkinson moved that the bill be immediately transmitted to the Senate, and the motion prevailed.

By Messrs. Kittrell and Wimberly of Laurens and others—

A bill to create a Board of Harbor, Port and Terminal Commissioners for the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. Kittrell of Laurens, and Mr. Hamilton of Floyd—

Amend by striking all the remainder of Section 3 beginning with the word "provided" after the word "same" in the 5th line of Section 3, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "And marketing, facilities as they exist and any and all investigations tending towards development of such shipping, storing and marketing facilities as the Board may deem needful to the best interests of the people of Georgia. It shall be the duty of this Board to report at the next session of the Legislature, their findings with recommendations as to the future course to be pursued; provided for carrying out the aforesaid purposes, the Bureau of Markets shall pay an amount not to exceed the expenses of the Board members,

the salary of the Secretary and cost of experts deemed essential to the effective gathering of information needful to the Board.

Mr. Bowden of Ware, moved the previous question, the motion prevailed and the main question was ordered.

The report of the Committee which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill as amended the Ayes were 138, Nays 4.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By Mr. McMichael of Marion—

A bill to amend Section 2167 of the Civil Code of 1910, relative to extending the elective franchise to women, and for other purposes.

The following substitute offered by the Committee was read and adopted:

#### A BILL.

To be entitled An Act to amend Section 2167 of the Civil Code of 1910, to entitle women to the elective franchise and to hold any civil office in this State or in any subdivision thereof, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the first sentence of Section 2167 of the Civil Code of 1910, which said

sentence reads as follows: "Females are not entitled to the privilege of the elective franchise, nor can they hold any civil office, or perform any civil functions, unless specially authorized by law, nor are they required to discharge any military, jury, police, patrol or road duty," be amended by striking therefrom the words in the first three lines of said Section: "entitled to the privileges of the elective franchise, nor can they hold any civil office, or perform any civil functions, unless specially authorized by law, nor are they," so that said first sentence of said Section 2167 shall read: "Females are not required to discharge any military, jury, police, patrol or road duty "

Section 2. Be it further enacted, that women shall be entitled to the elective franchise in all elections held in this State on the same terms and conditions that now, or may hereafter apply to men.

Section 3. Be it further enacted, that women shall be entitled to hold any civil office whatsoever in this State, or in any county, militia district, municipality, or other subdivision thereof, on the same terms and conditions that now, or may hereafter apply to men.

Section 4. Be it further enacted, that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

Mr. Mason of Hart, moved the previous question; the motion prevailed, and the main question was ordered.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable

to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill by substitute the Ayes were 124, Nays 21.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute.

Mr. Bowden of Ware, moved that the House do now adjourn, and the motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Greene of Jones, Childs of Upson, Smith of Carroll, Reville of Richmond, Houston of Gwinnett, Hamilton of Floyd, King of Jefferson, and Ramsey of Columbia.

The following communication was read:

*Honorable Cecil Neill, Speaker of the House,  
General Assembly State of Georgia,  
Atlanta, Georgia.*

*My dear Mr. Neill:*

For myself and my congregation I am happy to extend to you and the members of the House a cordial welcome to our City. We beg to assure you that it will be our good pleasure to do anything that we are able to make your stay in Atlanta both pleasant and profitable.

By unanimous action my official board joins me in extending to you and ~~the~~ members of the House of Representatives a cordial invitation to worship with us during your sojourn here. Every legislator will find our doors open to him and a warm welcome awaiting him.

My official board and myself furthermore beg to extend to you and the members of the House an invitation to worship at our Church as a body on Sunday, July 24th, at 11 A. M. We have set the date for this special invitation for the last of the month because we have understood that many members of the Assembly spend the week ends at home during the first of the session. We would like to have your body take some action, as may suit your pleasure, with reference to the special service on July 24th. A like invitation has today been addressed to the State Senate.

With best wishes, I beg to remain,

Most cordially yours,

COSTEN J HARRELL,

Pastor First Methodist Church, Atlanta, Ga.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 1921.

The House of Representatives met pursuant to adjournment this day at 9:30 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplin.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the following bills of the House were withdrawn from the Committee, read the second time and re-committed:

By Mr. Hullender of Catoosa—

House Bill No. 382. A bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Catoosa County to construct a public road across the State's property, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Vocelle of Camden—

House Bill No. 407. A bill to amend Section 1899 of the Political Code of 1910, relative to the appointment of pilots for the port of St. Mary's.

By Mr. Branch of Turner—

House Bill No. 134. A bill authorizing the County authorities of Turner County to pay cost in criminal cases to certain court officials.

By unanimous consent the following bill of the House was withdrawn from the Committee on Corporations, read the second time, and re-committed to the Committee on Education:

By Messrs. Gunnells of Franklin and Mason of Hart—

House Bill No. 384. A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the City of Canon in the Counties of Franklin and Hart, and for other purposes.

Mr. Mundy of Polk, moved that the House rescind its action in ordering a session for general business on next Saturday, July 23, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Mundy of Polk, moved that when the House adjourn that it do stand adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9:00 o'clock, and the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent 300 copies of House Bill No. 363, known as the General Tax Act, were ordered printed.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the remaining period of unanimous consent:

1. Introduction of new matter under the Rules of the House.
2. Reports of Standing Committees.
3. Reading House and Senate bills and resolutions, favorably reported, for the second time.
4. Passage of Uncontested Local House and Senate bills and Uncontested General House and Senate bills having a local application.

5 Reading Senate bills and resolutions the first time.

By unanimous consent the following bills and resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

By Mr Camp of Campbell—

House Bill No. 411. A bill to require all manufacturers of manufactured milk to label the same.

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture No. 1.

By Mr. Beck of Carroll—

House Bill No. 412. A bill to provide for holding primary elections, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Messrs. Atkinson, Hunter and Valentino of Chatham—

House Bill No. 413. A bill to amend the Acts incorporating the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Pilcher of Richmond—

House Bill No. 414. A bill to provide for the election of recorder by the qualified voters of the City of Augusta.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Mundy of Polk—

House Bill No. 415. A bill to amend Section 5243 of the Civil Code of 1910, relative to condemnation of land.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

By Mr. Daniel of Heard—

House Bill No. 416. A bill to prescribe the hours and time of nurses, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Singletary of Grady—

House Bill No. 417. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Cairo, in Grady County

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Williams of Walton—

House Bill No. 418. A bill to authorize the drainage district to refund drainage bonds.

Referred to Committee on Drainage.

By Mr. Watkins of Butts—

House Bill No. 419. A bill to amend an Act authorizing the Governor to lease the Indian Springs Reserve in the County of Butts.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

By Mr. Horne of Dodge—

House Bill No. 420. A bill to provide for the ap-

pointment of a Board of Jury Commissioners for the County of Dodge.

Referred to Committee on State of the Republic.

By Messrs. Grant of Habersham and Williams of Walton—

House Bill No. 421. A bill to appropriate \$7,000 to Ninth District Agricultural and Mechanical School and \$6,000 to Fifth District Agricultural and Mechanical.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Mr. Watkins of Butts—

House Bill No. 422. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Jackson in Butts County

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Swift of Elbert—

House Bill No. 423. A bill to amend an Act to create the Elbert Bond Commission.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Swift of Elbert—

House Bill No. 424. A bill to amend an Act to provide a Board of Commissioners for the County of Elbert.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. West of Fannin—

House Bill No. 425. A bill to create a new Charter for the Town of Fry, in Fannin County

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Cowart of Calhoun—

House Bill No. 426. A bill to change the number of County Commissioners for the County of Calhoun.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Messrs. Brownlee of Elbert and Childs of Upson—

House Bill No. 427 A bill to make it unlawful for what is commonly known as muffler cut out to be used on any motor vehicle.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

By Mr. Smiley of Long—

House Bill No. 428. A bill to amend the Charter for the Town of Ludowici, in Long County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Smiley of Long—

House Bill No. 429. A bill to establish the City Court of the Town of Ludowici, in Long County

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. McDonald of Richmond—

House Resolution No. 62. 425-A. A resolution requesting the Governor to reconvey land to Tuttle-Newton Home.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Mr. Hullender of Catoosa County, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Enrollment has examined, found properly enrolled, signed and ready for delivery to the Governor, the following Acts, to wit:

House Bill No. 241. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Griffin.

House Bill No. 86. A bill to authorize and regulate the practice of chiropractic in the State of Georgia.

House Bill No. 59. A bill to provide for holding four terms a year of the Superior Court of Walton County.

Respectfully submitted,

HULLENDER OF CATOOSA, Chairman.

Mr. McDonald of Richmond County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills of the House,

and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bills Nos. 405, 406.

McDONALD, Chairman.

Mr. Pickren of Charlton County, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following House Bill No. 373, and by Howard of Forsyth, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Mr. Pickren of Charlton County, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following House Bill No. 325, and Bush of Lamar, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

PICKREN, Chairman.

Mr. DuBose of Clarke County, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means have had under consideration the following, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with recommendations as follows:

House Bill No. 363. Do pass as amended.

House Bill No. 394. Do pass.

DUBOSE, Chairman.

Mr. Moye of Randolph County, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters, have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 358.

House Bill No. 376.

Senate Bill No. 51.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. MOYE, Chairman.

Mr. Smith of Meriwether County, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Municipal Government have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 326.

House Bill No. 403.

Respectfully,

SMITH OF MERIWETHER, Chairman.

Mr. McDonald of Richmond County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following House Bill No. 303, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

MCDONALD, Chairman.

Mr. Brantley of Pierce County, Chairman of the Committee on Manufactures, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Manufactures have had under consideration the following Senate Bill No. 36, and

have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

A. G. DUDLEY, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Kittrell of Laurens County, Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture No. 1, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on General Agriculture No. 1 have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendations as follows:

House Bill No. 52. Do not pass.

House Bill No. 300. Do pass

MR. WEBB OF LOWNDES, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Moore of Fulton County, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Education have under consideration the following House Bills, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 112.

House Bill No. 354.

MOORE OF FULTON, Chairman.

Mr. Tatum of Dade County, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following House bills, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with recommendations as follows:

House Bill No. 62. Do pass as amended.

House Bill No. 335. Do pass.

House Bill No. 22. Do not pass.

House Bill No. 206. Do not pass.

TATUM, Chairman.

Mr. Moore of Appling County, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections have had under consideration the following House bill, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended:

House Bill No. 272.

MOORE OF APPLING, Chairman.

Mr. Moore of Appling County, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections have had under consideration the following Senate bill and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended:

Senate Bill No. 7

MOORE OF APPLING, Chairman.

The following bills and resolutions of the House and Senate, favorably reported, were read for the second time:

By Mr. Pruett of Lumpkin—

House Bill No. 62. A bill to allow common carriers to issue passes to sheriffs and bailiffs.

By Messrs. Kittrell and Wimberly of Laurens—

House Bill No. 112. A bill to establish Boards of Education under the County Unit plan, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Foy of Taylor—

House Bill No. 272. A bill to prevent people of Militia Districts of no-fence law, from voting in County for election for no-fence.

By Messrs. Whitaker and Webb of Lowndes—

House Bill No. 300. A bill to amend an Act creating the office of State Veterinarian, relative to contagious diseases.

By Mr. Bird of Taliaferro—

House Bill No. 303. A bill to create the City Court of Crawfordville, in the County of Taliaferro.

By Mr. Bush of Lamar—

House Bill No. 325. A bill to incorporate the Town of Aldora in Pike County

By Mr. Jones of Thomas—

House Bill No. 326. A bill to create the Charter for the City of Boston in Thomas County

By Mr. Smith of Carroll—

House Bill No. 335. A bill to amend Section 414 of the Penal Code of 1910, relative to the running of freight trains.

By Mr. Culpepper of Fayette—

House Bill No. 354. A bill to repeal an Act to incorporate the Inman School District in Fayette County

By Mr. Folsom of Montgomery—

House Bill No. 358. A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Montgomery.

By Mr. Howard of Forsyth—

House Bill No. 373. A bill to amend an Act incorporating the Town of Cumming, in Forsyth County

By Mr. Collins of Cherokee—

House Bill No. 376. A bill to create a special Board of Commissioners for the County of Cherokee.

By Messrs. DuBose of Clarke and Culpepper of Fayette—

House Bill No. 394. A bill to provide for an occupation tax upon all dealers selling gasoline in this State.

By Mr. Rutherford of Monroe—

House Bill No. 403. A bill to repeal an Act to divide the City of Forsyth into six wards.

By Mr. Fletcher of Irwin—

House Bill No. 405. A bill to rearrange the Cordele Judicial Circuit by adding the County of Irwin.

By Mr. Fletcher of Irwin—

House Bill No. 406. A bill to abolish the fee system in the Superior Court of the Cordele Judicial Circuit.

By Mr. Jones of the 37th—

Senate Bill No. 7. A bill to provide for a secret and private ballot at all elections held in this State.

By Mr. Fleming of the 10th—

Senate Bill No. 36. A bill to amend Act creating a State Board of Architects.

By Mr. Palmour of the 33rd—

Senate Bill No. 51. A bill to fix the amount of commutation tax for road work in Hall County

The following bills of the House were read the third time and placed upon their passage.

By Mr. Grovenstein of Effingham—

A bill to amend an Act putting the Solicitor-General of the Atlantic Circuit on a salary, relative to change in salary of said Solicitor-General.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 117, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Grovenstein of Effingham—

A bill to amend an Act creating the Ogeechee Circuit.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 120, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Henderson of White—

A bill to create the City Court of Cleveland in and for the County of White, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 117, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Penland of Gilmer—

A bill to amend Section 1249 of the Code of 1910, so as to provide for a State Depository at the Town of Ellijay, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 127, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Sibley of Bacon—

A bill to amend Section 1249 of the Code of 1910, relative to adding the Town of Alma, in Bacon County, to the list of cities and towns selected by the Governor to contain banks as State Depositories.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 115, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Folsom of Montgomery—

A bill to amend Section 1249 of Code of 1910, relative to adding the Town of Alston, in Montgomery County, to the list of towns and cities selected by the Governor to contain banks as State depositories.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 117, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Beckham of Dougherty—

A bill to amend an Act creating and establishing a new Charter for the City of Albany, and for other purposes.

The amendment of Mr. Beckham of Dougherty was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill as amended, the Ayes were 120, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof.

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of House, to wit:

A bill to provide for holding four terms a year of Superior Court of Walton County

A bill to authorize and regulate the practice of chiropractic in Georgia.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof.

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has read and adopted the following resolution of the Senate, to wit:

A resolution providing for a Committee to investigate condition of State Agricultural District Schools.

A resolution authorizing the Governor to contract in respect to litigation between the State of Georgia and the Tennessee Copper Company and the Ducktown Sulphur, Copper and Iron Company.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof.

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitu-

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tional majority the following bill of the Senate, to wit:

A bill to create office of state auditor.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof.

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of House, to wit:

A bill to amend Act establishing new Charter for City of Atlanta.

On request of the author, House Bill No. 206 was placed upon the calendar for the purpose of disagreeing to the unfavorable report of the Committee.

The following bill of the House, set as a special order by the House, was read the third time and placed upon its passage:

By Messrs. Davis of Oglethorpe and McMichael of Marion—

A bill to amend an Act known as the Georgia Motor Vehicle Law, providing for the disposition of funds derived from the sale of motor vehicle tags, and for other purposes.

The following substitute was read and adopted:

By Messrs. Davis of Oglethorpe, McMichael of Marion, Carswell of Wilkinson, Rutherford of Monroe, Lankford of Toombs, Bowden of Ware, and Arnold of Clay—

### A BILL.

To amend an Act entitled “An Act to reorganize and reconstitute the State Highway Department of Georgia and to prescribe the duties and powers thereof; to create a system of State aid roads and provide for the designation, maintenance, improvement and construction of the same; to create and provide for a State aid road fund, and for the control and management thereof; to provide for the paving of said State aid roads by the State, or in co-operation with the counties, or with the United States Government; to provide for assistance to counties upon the public roads thereof, and in retiring county road bonds; to assent to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 11th, 1916, known as the ‘Act to provide that the United States shall aid the State in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes;’ to provide the right to condemn property for State aid roads in certain cases, and for other purposes.”

### SECTION I.

To amend Provision 3 of Section 2 of Article 5 on Page 249 of the Georgia Laws of 1919, as follows:

By striking the figures and words in the last line of Provision 3, to wit:

“4800 miles” and inserting in lieu therefor the figures and words, “5500 miles.”

And by adding the following provision, to wit:

Provided that the said State Highway Department shall take over the State aid roads as aforementioned on or before January 1st, 1922, and provided further that when the various counties have complied with the law with reference to rights of way, and provided further that the said Highway Department in taking over said road is not bound to the right of way of the road beds as located on January 1, 1922 but shall have the right to resurvey and relocate said road bed and right of way and it shall be the duty of the county or counties in which said resurvey and relocation is made to furnish the right of way on the relocation and resurvey free of charge to the said Highway Department.

## SECTION 2.

Be repealing Section 7, Article 5, found on Page 251 of the Georgia Laws of 1919 known as an Act to create the Highway Department and insert in lieu thereof the following:

“That until the construction of the said designated System of State Aid Roads is completed all available funds from whatever source composing the State Aid Fund shall be used for the construction of and maintenance of said State Aid Roads and to be apportioned to the several counties on the basis of the roads mileage as shown by the State System and under the direction and supervision of the State Highway Department, and for the support of said State Highway Department, or in lieu thereof, to refund to, or to reimburse counties which have actually constructed a similar road under the specifica-

tions and supervision of the State Highway Department as a part or said designated State Aid Road System, Provided, that the sum to be used for the support of the said department shall be fixed annually, in advance, upon a budget sheet submitted by the State Highway Board and approved by the Governor of this State for the fiscal year, beginning on the first day of July, 1921, and for all succeeding fiscal years beginning on the first day of July in each calendar year thereafter, Provided further that said sum shall not exceed 6% of the gross expenditure of all funds handled by and expended by and under the direction of said State Highway Department from all sources.

Provided that nothing herein shall prevent the State Highway Board from using any of its funds to meet the necessary requirements of the Federal laws appropriating money for the purpose of constructing highways in Georgia.

That nothing in this provision or any other provision of this law shall be construed to mean that the county cannot appropriate and spend any funds they desire on building and maintaining any of the State Aid Roads.

### SECTION 3.

Be it further enacted, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Mr. Hines of Decatur moved the previous question; the motion prevailed, and the main question was ordered.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill by substitute the Ayes were 142, Nays 8.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute.

Mr. Moore of Appling, moved that the bill be immediately transmitted to the Senate, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Logan of Banks, moved that the House do now adjourn, and the motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Phillips of Telfair.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.

FRIDAY, JULY 22, 1921.

The House of Representatives met pursuant to adjournment this day at 9:00 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Honorable J. F. Malone, a member of the House of Representatives from Bibb County and also a member of the South Georgia Conference, M. E. Church South.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the 30 minutes period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of new matter under the Rules of the House.
2. Reports of Standing Committees.
3. Reading House and Senate bills and resolutions, favorably reported the second time.
4. Passage of Uncontested Local House and Senate bills and Uncontested General House and Senate bills having a local application.
5. Reading Senate bills and resolutions the first time.

By unanimous consent the following bills and resolutions of the House, were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

By Messrs. Wyatt and Daniel of Troup—

House Bill No. 430. A bill to repeal an Act to insure protection of State records by establishing a department of archives and history.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Ficklen and Bobo of Wilkes—

House Bill No. 431. A bill to amend an Act establishing a City Court in Washington, Wilkes County, Ga.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Quincey of Coffee—

House Bill No. 432. A bill to amend the charter of the City of Douglas.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Bush of Lamar—

House Bill No. 433. A bill to establish the City Court of Barnesville, in Lamar County

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Whitaker of Lowndes—

House Bill No. 434. A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council of Valdosta, to grade streets.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Mundy of Polk—

House Bill No. 435. A bill to amend Section 547 of the Penal Code of 1910, relative to public dedicated roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

By Mr. Folsom of Montgomery—

House Bill No. 436. A bill to repeal an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Montgomery County

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Bentley of Fulton—

House Bill No. 437. A bill to provide for election of judges of Municipal Court of Atlanta, Fulton Division.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Bentley of Fulton—

House Bill No. 438. A bill to create a department steam boiler inspectors for the State of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics.

By Mr. Corbitt of Atkinson—

House Bill No. 439. A bill to amend an Act as to time of holding Atkinson Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Arnold of Clay—

House Bill No. 440. A bill to make it the duty of officers in charge of repairing streets, to let work at lowest possible bid.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Messrs. Tison of Worth and Lewis of Colquitt—

House Bill No. 441. A bill to repeal certain Acts relative to public school system of Sylvester.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By M. Brantley of Pierce—

House Resolution No. 63-441A. A resolution calling on Congress to amend the transportation Act of 1920, relative to intra-state traffic.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Stone of Jeff Davis—

House Resolution No. 64. 441-B. A resolution requiring the State librarian to deliver to the State Highway Commission a set of Georgia Supreme Court reports, and Court of Appeals reports.

Referred to Committee on Public Library

Mr. Hullender of Catoosa County, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Enrollment has examined, found properly enrolled, signed and ready for de-

livery to the Governor, the following acts and resolutions, to wit:

House Bill No. 9. An Act to amend the dental laws of Georgia.

House Bill No. 29. An Act to establish five road districts in Wayne County

House Bill No. 46. An Act to create Board of Commissioners for Effingham County

House Bill No. 50. An Act to improve conditions of fire department of the City of Augusta.

House Bill No. 84. An Act to define who are and who may become members and selectmen of the Midway Society, in Liberty County.

House Bill No. 116. An Act to amend an Act authorizing Commissioners of Chatham County etc., to hold their court bi-monthly

House Bill No. 144. An Act to abolish the Board of 1 Commissioner of Bulloch County.

House Bill No. 159. An Act to direct Commissioners of Madison County to make deeds conveying Madison High School property to Trustees.

House Bill No. 160. An Act to amend an Act incorporating the Madison County Academy

House Bill No. 173. An Act to provide for four terms Superior Court of Habersham.

House Bill No. 195. An Act to repeal an Act to create a Board of Commissioners for the County of White

House Bill No. 197. An Act to create a Board of Commissioners for White County

House Bill No. 228. An Act to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Lanier County.

House Bill No. 230. An Act to change the terms of Montgomery County Superior Court.

House Bill No. 245. An Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Evans County.

House Bill No. 261. An Act to fix compensation of Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Harris County

House Bill No. 282. An Act to prescribe compensation of Treasurer of Treutlen County

House Resolution No. 60. A resolution extending sympathy to the Honorable W. J. Greene of Jones County

Respectfully submitted,

HULLENDER OF CATOOSA, Chairman.

Mr. Smith of Bryan County, Chairman of the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation have had under consideration the following House Bill No. 416, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to

report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 416. Same do pass.

SMITH OF BRYAN, Chairman.

Mr. Moye of Randolph County, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bills and resolutions of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 351.

House Bill No. 382.

House Bill No. 395.

House Resolution No. 55.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. MOYE, Chairman.

Mr. Davis of Floyd County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, has submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to re-

port the same back to the House with the recommendations as follows:

House Bill No. 389. Do pass.

House Bill No. 317 Do pass as amended.

House Bill No. 407 Do pass.

House Bill No. 423. Do pass.

House Bill No. 424. Do pass.

House Bill No. 332. Do pass.

House Bill No. 329. Do pass by substitute.

House Bill No. 381. Do pass.

House Bill No. 126. Do not pass.

J. C. DAVIS, Chairman.

Mr. McDonald of Richmond County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with recommendations as follows:

Senate Bill No. 98. Do pass.

Senate Bill No. 78. Do pass.

House Bill No. 344. Do pass.

House Bill No. 321. Do pass.

House Bill No. 409. Do pass.

- House Bill No. 385. Do pass.
- House Bill No. 392. Do pass.
- House Bill No. 390. Do pass.
- House Bill No. 242. As amended.
- House Bill No. 243. Do pass.
- House Bill No. 134. Do pass.
- House Bill No. 316. Do not pass.
- House Bill No. 391. Pass as amended.

Mr. W. H. Van Landingham of Seminole County, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Banks and Banking have had under consideration the following House Bill No. 168, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

VAN LANDINGHAM, Chairman.

Mr. Guess of DeKalb County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, have had under consideration the following bills and resolution of the House, and have instructed me, as

Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Resolution No. 53.

House Bill No. 297

House Bill No. 355.

House Bill No. 219.

GUESS, Chairman.

Mr. DuBose of Clarke County, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means submitted the following report:

Your Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means have had under consideration the following House Bill No. 240, and have instructed me, as Chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

DUBOSE, Chairman.

Mr. Kittrell of Laurens County, Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture No. 1, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on General Agriculture No. 1 have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 318. Do pass.

House Bill No. 386. Do pass.

WEBB OF LOWNDES, Chairman.

The following bills and resolutions of the House and Senate, favorably reported, were read for the second time.

By Mr. Moore of Appling—

House Resolution No. 53-393A. A resolution to relieve the bondsmen of Perry Hendrix, convicted in the City Court of Baxley, and later paid the penalty for the offense.

By Messrs. Beck and Smith of Carroll—

House Resolution No. 55. 393-C. A resolution requiring an election to vote on the number of commissioners to be selected for the County of Carroll.

By Mr. Van Landingham of Seminole—

House Bill No. 168. A bill to amend an Act to regulate the banking in this State.

By Mr. Smith of Haralson—

House Bill No. 219. A bill to amend Section 4424 of the Civil Code of 1910, relative to recovery by relatives in case of homicide.

By Mr. Mundy of Polk—

House Bill No. 240. A bill to create a State investigation and budget commission.

By Messrs. Winship and Malone of Bibb—

House Bill No. 242. A bill to amend an Act creating the Municipal Court of the City of Macon.

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By Mr. Winship of Bibb—

House Bill No. 243. A bill to amend the Act creating the City Court of Macon.

By Mr. Bentley of Fulton—

House Bill No. 297 A bill to make it a misdemeanor to practice the profession of law without being admitted to the bar.

By Mr. McClure of Walker—

House Bill No. 317 A bill to prohibit all aliens, and corporations non-resident, from keeping explosives in the State.

By Mr. Kittrell of Laurens—

House Bill No. 318. A bill to promote intelligence in marketing agricultural products.

By Messrs. Atkinson, Hunter and Valentino of Chatham—

House Bill No. 321. A bill to amend the Acts relating to the City Court of Savannah.

By Mr. Beckham of Dougherty—

House Bill No. 329. A bill to provide for a defense in courts when the acts charged are legalized under Federal laws.

By Mr. Whitaker of Lowndes—

House Bill No. 332. A bill to amend Act establishing the City Court of Valdosta in the County of Lowndes.

By Mr. Way of Liberty—

House Bill No. 344. A bill to amend the Charter of the City Court of Hinesville, in Liberty County

By Messrs. Woodard of Cook and Bowen of Tift—

House Bill No. 351. A bill to amend an Act amending Paragraph 2, Section 1, Article 11 of the Constitution of the State, by changing the northern boundary line of the County of Cook.

By Messrs. Maddox of Spalding, Bloodworth of Pike, Reagan of Henry, and Culpepper of Fayette—

House Bill No. 355. A bill to create a new Judicial circuit to be called the Griffin Circuit.

By Mr. Hatcher of Burke—

House Bill No. 381. A bill to amend Section 5056 of the Civil Code of 1910, relative to clerks and Judges of the Superior Courts.

By Messrs. Guess and McClelland of DeKalb and Moore, Holloway and Bentley of Fulton—

House Bill No. 385. A bill to fix compensation of jury commissioners in certain counties, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Kittrell of Laurens and others—

House Bill No. 386. A bill to amend Section 1793 of Volume 1, of the Code of 1910, relative to registering brands of fertilizers.

By Mr. Dobbs of Cobb—

House Bill No. 389. A bill to provide bail for the appearance of persons charged with a misdemeanor, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Knight of Berrien—

House Bill No. 390. A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Nashville, in Berrien County.

By Messrs. Davis, Hamilton and Salmon of Floyd—

House Bill No. 391. A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Floyd County.

By Mr. Luke of Ben Hill—

House Bill No. 395. A bill to establish the City Court of Fitzgerald, in and for the County of Ben Hill.

By Messrs. Guess and McClelland of DeKalb—

House Bill No. 409. A bill to make it unlawful to operate cleated vehicles on roads in this State.

By Mr. Daniel of Floyd—

House Bill No. 416. A bill to prescribe the hours and time of nurses working in this State.

By Mr. Swift of Elbert—

House Bill No. 423. A bill to amend an Act entitled the Elbert Bond Commissioners.

By Mr. Swift of Elbert—

House Bill No. 424. A bill to amend an Act to provide a Board of Commissioners for Elbert County

By Mr. Thomas of the 3rd—

Senate Bill No. 78. A bill to amend an Act establishing the City Court of Jesup, etc.

By Mr. Thorpe of the 2nd—

Senate Bill No. 98. A bill to amend an Act approved August 22, 1905, establishing the City Court of Reidsville.

The following bills of the House and Senate were read the third time and placed upon their passage.

By Mr. Branch of Turner—

A bill authorizing the county authorities of Turner County to pay clerk and sheriff of Superior Court of said County, and clerk and sheriff of City Court of Ashburn, their costs in criminal cases in which defendant is sent to chaingang of said County, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 121, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Bentley, Holloway, and Moore of Fulton—

A bill to provide that any municipality having a population of 150,000 or more, can incur bonded debt for street improvements.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 121, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Bentley, Holloway and Moore of Fulton—

A bill to amend Sections 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450 and 451 of the Code of Georgia of 1910, relating to validation of bonds issued by the counties, municipalities and divisions generally

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 122, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Culpepper of Fayette—

A bill to real an Act incorporating the Inman School District, in Fayette County

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 127, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Foy of Taylor—

A bill to prevent people who live in a militia district that has no-fence law, from voting in any county election for no-fence, held in such county; and for other purposes.

The following amendment of the Committee was read and adopted: Provided this bill shall apply only to counties having not less than 11,450 population nor more than 11,500 population, according to census of 1920.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 130, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Bird of Taliaferro—

A bill to create the City Court of Crawfordville, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 127, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Bush of Lamar—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the Town of Aldora, in Pike County, by providing for the appointing of commissioners for said Town, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 130, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Jones of Thomas—

A bill creating and establishing new Charter for the City of Boston, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 125, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Folsom of Montgomery—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Montgomery, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 135, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Howard of Forsyth—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the Town of Cumming, relative to the election of Mayor and Council, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 127, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Collins of Cherokee—

A bill to create and name a special board of commissioners in and for the County of Cherokee, to be known as "The New Court House Commissioners of Cherokee County," and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 135, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Hullender of Catoosa—

A bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Catoosa County to construct a public road across the right of way of Western and Atlantic Railroad.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 117, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Moore of Appling—

A bill to amend an Act approved August 22nd, 1907, with reference to the solicitor of the City Court of Baxley, in Appling County, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 117, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Rutherford of Monroe—

A bill to repeal an Act dividing the City of Forsyth, in Monroe County, into six wards, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 117, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Vocelle of Camden—

A bill to amend Section 1899 of the Political Code of 1910, relative to the appointment of eight pilots for the port of St. Mary's.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 117, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Palmour of the 33rd—

A bill to fix the amount of commutation tax for road work in Hall County

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 130, Nays. 0

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering Senate amendments thereto:

By Mr. Moore of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act establishing a new Charter for the City of Atlanta.

The following amendment of the Senate was read and agreed to:

Be it enacted by the authority of the General Assembly that House Bill No. 232 be amended by adding thereto the following:

Section 1-A. *Zoning regulations.* The Mayor and General Council may in the interest of the public health, safety, order, convenience, comfort, prosperity or general welfare, adopt by ordinance a plan or plans for the districting or zoning of the City for the purpose of regulating the location of trades, industries, apartment houses, dwellings or other uses of property, or for the purpose of regulating the height of buildings or other structures or the area or dimensions of the lots or of the yards used in connection with buildings or other structures, or for the purpose of regulating the alignment of buildings or other structures near street frontages. The zoning regulations may be based upon any one or more of the purposes above described. The City may be divided into such number of zones or districts and such districts may be of such shape and area as the Mayor and General Council shall deem best suited to accomplish the purposes of the zoning regulations. In the determination and establishment of districts and regulations, classifications may be based on the nature or character of the trade, industry, profession or other activity conducted or to be conducted upon the premises, the number of persons, families or other group units to reside in or use buildings, the public, quasi-public or private nature of the use of premises or upon any other basis or bases relevant to the promotion of the public health, safety, order, morals, convenience, prosperity or welfare.

Section 1-B. Residence Sections. For the reasons above stated, said Mayor and General Council shall have the further right and power in any districts proposed to be set aside primarily for residence purposes to further classify the use thereof and the class or classes of residents to be housed therein and to provide therein such other and similar regulations and restrictions as shall secure the peace and good order of the City and the residents thereof. No such ordinance or amendment thereto authorized by either of the above Sections shall be adopted except by three-fourths vote of the General Council.

Section 1-C. Preparation of plan; Notice and hearing; ordinance. No ordinance adopting zoning regulations as above authorized shall be passed by the Mayor and General Council until after a comprehensive plan for the zoning of the City has been prepared and submitted to the Mayor and General Council by the City Planning Commission. Whenever the City Planning Commission shall certify to the Mayor and General Council a plan for the zoning of the City, the Mayor and General Council shall hold a public hearing thereon and shall give thirty days notice of the time and place thereof in a newspaper of general circulation in the City; and during said thirty days, a copy of such plan and proposed ordinance shall be on file for public examination in the office of the City Planning Commission or any such other office as may be designated by the Mayor and General Council. No ordinance measure or regulation which violates, differs or departs from the plan

or report submitted by the City Planning Commission shall take effect unless passed by a three-fourths vote of the Mayor and General Council.

Section 1-D. Amendment of zone plan. The Mayor and General Council may from time to time amend or change the regulations or districts established by the zoning ordinance, but no such amendment or change shall become effective unless the ordinance proposing such amendment or change shall first be submitted to the City Planning Commission for approval or disapproval, and the City Planning Commission shall have been allowed a reasonable time, not less than thirty days, for consideration and report. Whenever the owners of 50% of the land in any area shall present a petition duly signed and acknowledged to the Mayor and General Council requesting an amendment of the regulations prescribed for such area, it shall be the duty of the Mayor and General Council to vote upon such amendment within 90 days of the filing of same by the petitioners with the City Clerk.

Section 1-E. Board of zoning appeals. The zoning regulations shall be enforced and administered by the inspector of buildings under the rules and regulations of the board of zoning appeals. The Mayor and General Council shall create a board of zoning appeals which board shall hear and decide appeals from and review any order, requirement, decision or determination made by the inspector of buildings in the enforcement of the zoning regulations. The Mayor and General Council may authorize the board of zoning appeals to administer the details of the application of any zoning regula-

tions and may delegate to such board in accordance with general rules set forth in the zoning ordinance, power to permit exceptions to and variations from the zoning regulations and to administer the zoning regulations as specified therein; or such administrative powers and functions may be delegated by the Mayor and General Council either in whole or in part to the City Planning Commission, and the City Planning Commission when acting in accordance with such delegation shall be the board of zoning appeals.

Section 1-F Certiorari to review decision of board of zoning appeals. Every decision of the board of zoning appeals shall be subject to writ of certiorari issued from the Superior Court upon the same terms as such writs are issued in any case.

Section 1-G. That the Mayor and General Council of the City of Atlanta are hereby authorized and empowered to acquire land for street purposes, either in widening existing streets or extending existing streets or opening new streets and to assess all or any part of the cost of obtaining same upon property located in an assessment district therefor in proportion to the benefits to the land located therein. Before undertaking to create a district, for the purposes named the Council shall appoint the committee on streets as viewers of the proposed improvement and of the land affected thereby This committee, after viewing same, shall indicate to the chief of construction the land that will be affected by the opening of the street or portion of street. Said chief or his assistants shall make a map of all such land and submit same to this committee who

shall go over the map and make such changes therein as, in their judgment, shall include all land that is benefited, by the proposed improvement, or omit therefrom any land which, in their judgment, is not benefited by the proposed improvement, except as herein after provided. When this map has been perfected, same shall be reported back to Council and an ordinance adopted establishing a taxing district for the widening, opening, or extension of the named street, and for the assessment of all or any part of the cost thereof by the viewers designated therein upon the land in such taxing district in proportion to the benefits thereto; provided, however, that before any ordinance is adopted to widen or open or extend a street and the adoption of the taxing district therefor, the owners of property, within such proposed taxing district, shall be invited by letter deposited to their last known address in the United States mail at least five days before the time of defining or fixing the taxing district and providing for the improvement. At such time the committee on streets shall have a meeting and give all parties interested and who may desire to be heard an opportunity to appear and oppose or favor the proposed improvement. After the Mayor and General Council, on report of this committee finally adopts an ordinance establishing a taxing district, for the proposed improvement, and providing for the improvement, and same is not stopped by injunction or other legal process, then the owners of property within such taxing district shall be concluded from further objection thereto either as to the form in which the work has been done or the map made or any other technicality connected therewith.

Section 1-H. If any property owner, within such taxing district, shall fail to pay the assessment on his property for such improvement then the clerk of council shall issue a fi. fa. against said property and the owner thereof for the amount of the assessment and same shall be placed in the hands of the City marshall and collected in the same manner and form as other executions for taxes are collected.

The following bill and resolutions of the Senate were read the first time and referred to Committees:

By Mr. Manson of the 35th—

A bill to create the office of State auditor.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Haralson of the 40th and Richards of the 41st—

A resolution to authorize the Governor to contract in respect to the litigation between the State of Georgia and the Tennessee Copper Company and the Ducktown Sulphur, Copper and Iron Company.

Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Golucke of the 19th—

A resolution providing for a committee to investigate the condition of State Agricultural District Schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Rules, having had under consideration the matter of establishing an order of business beginning 22nd day of July, 1921, instruct me, as its Vice-Chairman, to report back to the House the following resolution, with the recommendation that the same do pass:

A RESOLUTION.

Resolved that beginning immediately after the expiration of the period of unanimous consents, the following is hereby set as a calender of special orders, to wit:

That Rule No. 43, which prohibits the second reading and re-commitment of general bills be suspended for today only, for the sole purpose of permitting the House, if it so desires, to have read a second time the Appropriations Bill, House Bill No. 89, and re-commit the same.

MUNDY, Vice-Chairman.

The report of the Committee was agreed to and the order of business as set out in the report was adopted.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McCleatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, as amended, to wit:

A bill to provide four terms a year of Floyd Superior Court.

A bill to repeal an Act to create Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Douglas County

A bill to create a County Commission of Roads and Revenues for Douglas County

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners for Bullock County.

A bill to reduce number of terms of Wilcox Superior Court.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McCLatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has adopted the following resolution of the House, to wit:

A resolution extending sympathy to Honorable W. J. Greene of Jones County

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McCLatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to wit:

A bill to amend an Act to revise the dental laws of Georgia.

A bill to provide for five road districts in Wayne County

A bill to create Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Effingham County.

A bill to improve the fire department of Augusta.

A bill to define who shall be members of the Midway Society.

A bill to amend the Act authorizing bi-monthly meetings of Commissioners of Chatham County.

A bill to abolish Board of Commissioners of Bulloch County

A bill authorizing Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Madison to make deed conveying title fee simple to Trustees of Madison County High School.

A bill to amend an Act incorporating Madison County Academy.

A bill to provide four terms of Superior Court of Habersham County

A bill to repeal an Act to create County Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for White County.

A bill to create County Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for White County.

A bill to abolish office of Treasurer of Lanier County.

A bill to change the terms of Montgomery Superior Court.

A bill to amend an Act creating Board of Roads and Revenues for Evans County

A bill to fix compensation of members of Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Harris County

A bill to prescribe compensation of Treasurer of Treutlen County

By unanimous consent the following bill of the House was withdrawn from the Committee, read the second time, and re-committed:

By Messrs. DuBose of Clarke and Culpepper of Fayette—

A bill to make appropriations for the general expense of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial branches of the State Government.

Under Rule 41 Mr. DuBose of Clarke, Chairman of the Appropriations and Ways and Means Committee, called up House Bill No. 363, known as the General Tax Bill, and the same was read the third time and the author and caption of which are as follows:

By Messrs. DuBose of Clarke and Culpepper of Fayette—

A bill to annually, in addition to the advalorem tax, levy and collect a tax for the support of the State Government.

This being the General Tax Act, the Speaker ordered it taken up paragraph by paragraph, and the Clerk was so instructed.

Mr. Mundy of Polk, moved that debate for individual speeches on each paragraph of the bill be limited to five minutes, and the motion prevailed.

Section 1 was read and adopted.

Caption of Section 2, Paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of Section 2 were read and adopted.

The following Committee amendments to Paragraph 12 were read and adopted:

Committee amends Paragraph 12 of Section 2 of said bill by striking the first six lines thereof and substituting in lieu thereof, the following:

Upon every agent of, and upon every dealer in, and upon every person soliciting orders for the retail sale of automobiles, not including wholesale dealers or distributers soliciting or canvassing for local dealers or agents, the sum set out below.

In each county, such dealer, agent or solicitor selling or offering for sale at retail, automobiles, shall be required to pay one license fee only, so as to provide that all persons soliciting orders or selling automobiles at retail, shall pay a license to become a dealer or agent, and such license shall entitle such person to sell any make or makes of new or second hand automobiles in the said county in which said license is paid. Provided, however, that nothing in this Act shall conflict with Paragraph 13 of said general tax Act relating to second hand automobiles.

Committee amends Paragraph 12 of Section 2 of said bill by striking all of said Paragraph after line 6, and substituting in lieu thereof, the following:

In each county with a population of less than 20,000, \$35.00.

In each county with a population of between 20,000 and 30,000, \$70.00.

In each county with a population of between 30,000 and 50,000, \$105.00.

In each county with a population of between 50,000 and 75,000, \$140.00.

In each county with a population of between 75,000 and 100,000, \$210.00.

In each county with a population of between 100,000 and 150,000, \$275.00.

In each county with a population of exceeding 150,000, \$345.00.

Paragraph 12 of Section 2 was read and adopted as amended.

Paragraph 13 of Section 2 was read and adopted.

The following Committee amendment to Paragraph 14 was read and adopted:

Committee amends Paragraph 14 of Section 2 of said bill by striking from the third line thereof, the sum \$250.00, and substituting in lieu thereof, the sum \$100.00, and by striking from said Paragraph, the following: "And upon every retail dealer in automobile tires and accessories, the sum of \$25.00 for each place of business."

Paragraph 14 of Section 2 was read and adopted as amended.

Paragraphs 15, 16 and 17 of Section 2 were read and adopted.

The following amendment to Paragraph 18 of Section 2 was read and adopted:

By Mr. Arnold of Clay—

By striking said paragraph and substituting therefor, the following: Automobile garages. Upon each person, firm or corporation carrying on the business of operating garages, either for storage or repairing automobiles, or keeping same for hire, in cities of more than 35,000—\$50.00, in cities between 20,000 and 35,000—\$35.00, in cities between 10,000 and 20,000—\$25.00, in cities and towns of 1,000 to 10,000—\$7.50, in cities and towns of less than 1,000—\$5.00.

The following amendment to the Arnold of Clay amendment to Paragraph 18 of Section 2 was read and adopted:

By Mr. Davis of Floyd—

By adding to said paragraph,—and persons operating such garages within one mile of the limits of all incorporated cities—\$5.00.

Paragraph 18 was read and adopted as amended.

The following amendment to Paragraph 19 of Section 2 was read and adopted:

By Messrs. Arnold of Clay and Parks of Terrell—

By striking out the figures, \$15.00, in line 3

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thereof, and substituting in lieu thereof, the figures, \$5.00, so that said section, when so amended, shall read as follows: Jitneys and cars operated for hire, upon each person, firm or corporation operating what are known as jitneys, or keeping cars for hire, whether in connection with the operation of a garage or not, a tax of \$5.00 per annum for each car not over seven passenger, and a tax of \$50.00 per annum for each car over seven passenger, whether operated inside or outside of the corporate limits of any city or town.

The following amendment to Paragraph 19 of Section 2 was read and adopted:

By Mr. Ennis of Baldwin—

By striking out the word "fifty" and inserting therefor, the words "twenty-five."

Paragraph 19 was read and adopted as amended.

Paragraphs 20 and 21 of Section 2 were read and adopted.

The following Committee amendment to Paragraph 22 was read and adopted:

Committee amends Paragraph 22 of Section 2 of said bill by striking from line two of said paragraph, the sum of \$20.00, and substituting in lieu thereof, the sum \$10.00.

Paragraph 22 of Section 2 was read and adopted as amended.

Paragraph 23 of Section 2 was read and adopted.

The following amendment to Paragraph 24 was read and adopted:

By Mr. Lankford of Toombs—

Amend Paragraph 24, Section 2, by inserting after the word "all" and before the word "Turkish," the following: "persons, firms or corporations operating."

Paragraph 24 of Section 2 was read and adopted as amended.

The following amendment to Paragraph 25 of Section 2 was read and adopted:

By Messrs. Davis and Salmon of Floyd—

By adding in line three, after the word "motorcycle," the word "horse."

The following amendment to Paragraph 25 of Section 2 was read and adopted:

By Mr. Beck of Carroll—

By adding in line six, after the figures "\$100.00," the words "or within five miles thereof."

Also in line six, after the figures "\$50.00," the words "or within five miles thereof."

Paragraph 25 of Section 2 was read and adopted as amended.

Paragraphs 26, 27 and 28 of Section 2 were read and adopted.

The following Committee amendment to Paragraph 29 was read and adopted:

Committee amends Paragraph 29 of Section 2 of said bill by striking therefrom, the sum of "\$50.00," and substituting in lieu thereof, the sum of \$25.00.

Paragraph 29 of Section 2 was read and adopted as amended.

Paragraphs 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40 of Section 2 were read and adopted.

The following Committee amendment to Paragraph 41 was read and adopted:

Committee amends Paragraph 41 of Section 2 of said bill by striking, in the second line thereof, after the word "wholesale," the words "or retail."

The following amendment to the Committee amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. Beckham of Dougherty—

By adding to Committee amendment the following: "and upon each person, firm or corporation operating any cigar store as a member, branch, or part of any chain store system or tobacco syndicate in cities over 25,000 population—\$300.00 for each place of business.

Paragraph 41 of Section 2 was read and adopted as amended.

Paragraph 42 of Section 2 was read and adopted.

Paragraphs 43, 43-A and 44 were read and adopted.

The following amendment to Paragraph 45 of Section 2 was read and adopted:

By Mr. Ennis of Baldwin—

Amend Paragraph 45, line three by striking out the words “five thousand,” and inserting therefor, the words “one thousand.”

Paragraph 45 of Section 2 was read and adopted as amended.

Mr. Arnold of Clay, moved that the House reconsider its action in adopting Paragraph 42 of Section 2, and the motion prevailed.

The following amendment to Paragraph 42 was read and adopted:

By Mr. Arnold of Clay—

Amend Paragraph 42 by striking “\$50.00,” and inserting in lieu thereof, \$25.00.

Paragraph 42 of Section 2 was read and adopted as amended.

Mr. Fowler of Bibb, moved that the House do now adjourn, the motion prevailed, and the bill went over as unfinished business.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Moore of Appling, Smith of Bryan, and Smith of Haralson.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

MONDAY JULY 25, 1921.

The House of Representatives met pursuant to adjournment this day at 9:30 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

The following resolution of the House was read and adopted:

By Mr. McDonald and others—

A resolution fixing the per diem of the Postmistress of the House of Representatives.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 355 was re-committed to the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the 30 minutes period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of new matter under the rules of the House.
2. Reports of Standing Committees.
3. Reading House and Senate bills and resolutions, favorably reported, the second time.

4. Passage of uncontested and local House and Senate bills and uncontested general House and Senate bills having a local application.

5. Reading Senate bills and resolutions the first time.

By unanimous consent, the following bills and resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

By Mr. Patten of Lanier—

House Bill No. 442. A bill to repeal an Act creating the independent school system of Milltown.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Patten of Lanier—

House Bill No. 443. A bill to provide for the fees and compensation of the ordinary of Lanier County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Branch of Turner—

House Bill No. 444. A bill to repeal an Act to establish the City Court of Ashburn, in Turner County.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Brown of Emanuel—

House Bill No. 445. A bill to make it unlawful

for the judge to accept pleas of guilty, in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Riley and Hines of Sumpter—

House Bill No. 446. A bill to provide for the election of trustees of consolidated school districts.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Valentino of Chatham—

House Bill No. 447. A bill to warrant the installation of sanitary plumbing in all private buildings

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Sumner of Wheeler—

House Bill No. 448. A bill to provide for holding three terms a year of Wheeler County Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Arnold of Clay—

House Bill No. 449. A bill to amend Paragraph 1, Section 2 of Article 7 of the Constitution, relative to classification of property

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

House Bill No. 450. A bill to regulate the manner of issuing bonds by counties in the State, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No.2.

By Mr. Moore of Fulton—

House Bill No. 451. A bill to amend an Act to regulate the practice of professional nursing in the State.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Messrs. Moore, Holloway and Bentley of Fulton—

House Bill No. 452. A bill to empower planning commission to supervise subdivisions in counties of more than 200,000 population.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Moore of Fulton—

House Bill No. 453. A bill to provide that trust companies be allowed to act without giving bond.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. McMichael of Marion—

House Bill No. 454. A bill to provide for the distribution of felony convicts on basis of road mileage.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

By Mr. Horne of Dodge—

House Bill No. 455. A bill to propose an amendment to Paragraph 1, Section 4, Article 1, of the Constitution, relative to compensation of county officers.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

By Messrs. Neill, Hatcher and Perkins of Museo-gee—

House Bill No. 456. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Columbus.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Swift of Elbert—

House Bill No. 457. A bill to prohibit discharging of sewerage into streams from which city water is drawn.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Mr. Clifton of Lee—

House Bill No. 458. A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Lee.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Pruett of Lumpkin—

House Resolution No. 66. A resolution setting a

continuous order for House Bill No. 62, on Tuesday, July 26.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Mr. Culpepper of Fayette—

House Resolution No. 68. 455-A. A resolution to appropriate the sum of \$80.00 to pay widow of W W Morrow, pension due her husband.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

The following resolution of the House was read and adopted:

By Mr. Lankford of Toombs—

A resolution. Whereas, the ravages and destruction by the boll weevil in the cotton producing states of the United States has gone beyond accurate computation in dollars and cents, and today, is practically unchecked, and

Whereas, it would be in the interest of science, economy and humanity that abundant inducement be offered to bring about some form of discovery on a scientific basis, which would rid our country of this pestilence and check its inroad upon one of the greatest necessities of the human family, and

Whereas, all research in that direction has thus far been left largely to the individual agricultural departments of the states and the nation, without any special inducement to the scientific brain of the world to devote itself to an effective discovery, therefore—

Be it resolved, by the General Assembly of Georgia, both branches concurring, that the Congress of the United States be and is memorialized to set aside a gratuity in the sum of not more than five million dollars to be awarded as a prize to the scientist or person who will discover to the satisfaction of such examination as the Congress of the United States may deem necessary to provide, an effective method of eliminating the boll weevil; the award of the prize or gratuity to be made in such manner that the right to the discovery shall become the property of the United States Government for the use of the people of the United States.

Be it further resolved: That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to each member of the National House of Representatives and the United States Senate, properly signed by the officials of this General Assembly, and the Clerk of the House of Representatives of Georgia is hereby instructed to carry out this provision of this resolution.

Mr. Mundy of Polk, moved that beginning this afternoon, and until otherwise ordered by the House, the House have afternoon session at 3:00 o'clock P. M., and the motion prevailed.

The following resolution of the House was read and adopted:

By Mr. Worthy of Quitman—

A resolution. Whereas, the Court House of Quitman County was destroyed by fire on February 1st, 1921, and all books, including Codes of Georgia, Supreme Court reports, Court of Appeals reports,

form books, and Acts of the Legislature was thus consumed by fire;

Be it therefore resolved, by the General Assembly of Georgia, that the State Librarian be, and she is hereby directed to furnish, at as early a date as possible, to the Clerk of Superior Court of Quitman County, out of the stock on hand, complete sets of the Supreme Court reports, from the first volume to the last volume issued inclusive, and of the Court of Appeals reports from number one to the last volume issued, and three form books, and two sets of Park's Codes, and Acts of the General Assembly, up to and including the year 1920.

Mr. Hullender of Catoosa, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committeee on Enrollment has examined, found properly enrolled, signed and ready for delivery to the Governor, the following acts and resolutions, to wit:

House Bill No. 37 An Act to regulate the statistics of leaf tobacco sold upon the floors of the Leaf Tobacco Warehouses.

House Bill No. 38. An Act to amend Section 4809 of the Civil Code of 1910, relative to time for appeals.

House Bill No. 63. An Act to regulate compensation of official court reporters in counties having towns of certain population.

House Bill No. 143. An Act to amend an Act approved August 18, 1919, to create a new charter for the City of Sylvester.

House Bill No. 216. An Act to change the time of holding Superior Court in Taylor County

House Bill No. 48. An Act to provide for holding four terms a year of the Floyd County Superior Court.

House Bill No. 53. An Act to repeal an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Douglas County

House Bill No. 54. An Act to create a county commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Douglas County

House Bill No. 127. An Act to create a Board of Commissioners for Bulloch County

House Bill No. 252. An Act to reduce the number of terms of Wilcox County Superior Court.

Respectfully submitted,

HULLENDER OF CATOOSA, Chairman.

Mr. Henderson of White County, Chairman of the Committee on Mines and Mining, has submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Mines and mining have had under consideration the following resolution, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same

back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Resolution No. 29.

A. H. HENDERSON, JR., Chairman.

Mr. Moye of Randolph County, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended:

House Bill No. 42, as amended.

House Bill No. 43, as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. MOYE, Chairman.

Mr. Vocelle of Camden County, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fish, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Game and Fish have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 334. Do pass as amended.

House Bill No. 388. Do pass.

VOCELLE, Chairman.

Mr. McDonald of Richmond County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bill of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 60.

Respectfully submitted,

MCDONALD, Chairman.

Mr. Lankford of Toombs County, Chairman of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass:

House Bill No. 19, proposing the creation of the County of Peach.

Senate Bill No. 1, and substitute therefor, proposing the creation of the County of Peach.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of House and Senate, to wit:

A bill to change the time of holding Superior Court in Taylor County.

A bill to regulate the statistics of leaf tobacco.

A bill to amend Code relative to time for appeals.

A bill to regulate compensation of court reporters in certain counties.

A bill to amend Act creating Charter for City of Sylvester.

A bill to increase fees of coroners, constables and jurors in certain counties.

A bill to amend Act known as Inheritance Tax Act.

A bill relating to licensing, etc., of hotels.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolutions, to wit:

A resolution relieving Dan Odum as surety

A resolution relieving A. L. Binns as surety

A resolution relieving Z. A. Brooks as surety

A resolution relieving J. A. Cox as surety

A resolution appropriating \$75.00 for employment of a stenographer to do tax work.

The following bills and resolutions of the House and Senate, favorably reported, were read for the second time:

By Mr. Collier of Stephens—

House Bill No. 42. A bill to create the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Stephens County

By Mr. Collier of Stephens—

House Bill No. 43. A bill to repeal an Act to provide for county commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Stephens County

By Mr. Branch of Turner—

House Bill No. 60. A bill to amend an Act establishing the City Court of Ashburn in the County of Turner

By Mr. Monroe of Wilcox—

House Bill No. 334. A bill to fix open season for killing cat squirrels in Georgia.

By Messrs. Smith of Bryan, Way of Liberty,  
Smiley of Long, and Parrish of Bulloch—

House Bill No. 388. A bill to amend Section 594  
of Penal Code by striking certain words.

By Messrs. Haralson of the 40th and Richards of  
the 41st—

Senate Bill No. 29. A bill to authorize the Governor  
to contract in respect to the litigation between  
the State of Georgia and the Tennessee Copper  
Mines.

The following bills and resolutions of the House  
and Senate were read the third time and placed  
upon their passage:

By Mr. Way of Liberty—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City Court of  
Hinesville.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable  
to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 119,  
Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitu-  
tional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Guess and McClelland of DeKalb and  
Moore, Holloway and Bentley of Fulton—

A bill to fix compensation of jury commissioners  
in certain counties, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable  
to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 121, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Knight of Berrien—

A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Nashville, providing for the collection of fines and forfeitures, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 122, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Luke of Ben Hill—

A bill to establish the City Court of Fitzgerald, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 123, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Fletcher of Irwin—

A bill to rearrange the Cordele Judicial Circuit of the Superior Courts and the Tifton Judicial Circuit of the Superior Courts.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 120, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. Dykes of Dooly, moved that the bill be immediately transmitted to the Senate, and the motion prevailed.

By Mr. Anderson of Chattooga—

A bill to provide that Board of Commissioners of certain counties may elect clerk and fix salary of same.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 120, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Whitaker of Lowndes—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the City Court of Valdosta, relative to increase in judge's salary, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 120, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Fletcher of Irwin—

A bill to amend an Act abolishing the fee system now existing in the Superior Court of the Cordele Judiciary Circuit, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 125, Nays 0.

Mr Dykes of Dooly, moved that the bill be immediately transmitted to the Senate, and the motion prevailed.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Swift of Elbert—

A bill to amend an Act entitled “Elbert Board of Commissioners, Bond Committee,” and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were ——, Nays ——.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Swift of Elbert—

A bill to amend an Act providing Board of Commissioners for Elbert County

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 118, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Davis, Hamilton and Salmon of Floyd—

A bill to amend the Act creating the City Court of Floyd County

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 125, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Atkinson, Hunter and Valentino of Chatham—

A bill to amend the several Acts relating to and creating the City Court of Savannah, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 117, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Beck and Smith of Carroll—

A resolution relative to election of a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Carroll County

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 115, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Thomas of the 3rd—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the City Court of Jesup.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 122, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Thorpe of the 2nd—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the City Court of Reidsville.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 121, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following bills of the House were taken up for the purpose of considering Senate amendments:

By Messrs. Hamilton, Davis and Salmon of Floyd—

A bill to provide for holding four terms a year of Floyd Superior Court.

The following amendment of the Senate was read and agreed to:

By Messrs. Pope of the 44th and Bellah of the 42nd—

Amend by striking the words "January 1, 1922," in the fourth line of Section 1 of said Act, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "the passage of this Act."

By Mr. Whitley of Douglas—

A bill to repeal an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Douglas County, and for other purposes.

The following amendment of the Senate was read and agreed to:

Amend by inserting in lieu of Section 2, the following: "Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall not go into effect until the Act creating a county commissioner for Douglas County is ratified by a vote of the people of Douglas County, as provided for in House Bill No. 54."

By Mr. Whitley of Douglas—

A bill to create a Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Douglas County, and for other purposes.

The following amendment of the Senate was read and agreed to:

Amend by changing Section 10 to Section 11 and inserting as Section 10, the following::

Section 10. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Ordinary of Douglas County is hereby directed to call an election not later than 60 nor less than 30 days from the passage of this Act. At said election, if a majority of the voters of Douglas County, vote for the passage of same, then this Act is to become effective. If a majority of the voters vote against the passage of this Act, then the same is not to take effect.

That in said election, those desiring to vote in favor of said bill, shall place upon their ballots "For the Act creating one Commissioner of Roads and Revenues." Those desiring to vote against said bill, shall place upon their ballots "Against the Act creating one Commissioner of Roads and Revenues."

By Messrs. Parrish and Brannen of Bulloch—

A bill to create a Board of Three Commissioners for Bulloch County.

The following amendment of the Senate was read and agreed to:

Amend by striking all of Section 5 of said bill and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 5. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that said Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues shall select their own Chair-

man, and shall also select a clerk, who shall give all of his time to said work, and shall prescribe the duties of said clerk and fix his salary; provided, however, said Board may if it sees fit, select one of their own number as both Chairman and Clerk and prescribe his duties and fix his salary. Said Chairman, shall upon the order of said Board, draw all warrants and become responsible for all funds handled by said Board, and said Chairman or said Chairman and Clerk, as the case may be, before entering upon his duties, shall give bond in a responsible Surety Company in the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars, payable to and be approved by the Ordinary of said County, conditioned on the faithful performance of his duties as herein prescribed, and the premium on said bond shall be paid from the funds of said County as allowed by law

By Mr. Monroe of Wicox—

A bill to reduce number of terms of Wilcox Superior Court.

The following amendment of the Senate was read and agreed to :

Amend by striking the word "third" in fourth line of the Act, and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "fourth," and by striking the word "September" in fifth line, and inserting in lieu thereof, the word "October."

On request of the author, Senate Bill No. 1, as amended, was placed upon the calendar for the purpose of disagreeing to the unfavorable report of the Committee.

Under Rule 41, Mr. DuBose of Clarke, Chairman of the Appropriations and Ways and Means Committee, called up House Bill No. 363, known as the General Tax Bill, and the same was read the third time, and the author and caption are as follows:

By Messrs. DuBose of Clarke and Culpepper of Fayette—

A bill to annually, in addition to the advalorem tax, levy and collect a tax for the support of the State Government.

The following amendment to Paragraph 46 was read and adopted:

By Mr. Arnold of Clay—

Amend by adding “nor to entertainments commonly known as Chautauquas.”

Paragraph 46 of Section 2 was read and adopted as amended.

Mr. Bowden of Ware moved that the House reconsider its action in the adoption of Paragraph 11 of Section 2, and the motion prevailed.

The following amendment to Paragraph 11 was read and adopted:

By Mr. Bowden of Ware—

Amend by striking said paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

All auctioneers selling jewelry by auction in said State, \$200.00 in each county in which he conducts said sale.

All auctioneers selling junk in said State shall pay the sum of \$100.00 in each county in which he conducts said sale.

All auctioneers selling furniture and household goods in said State shall pay the sum of \$100.00 in each county in which he conducts said sale.

All live stock auctioneers selling live stock in said State shall pay the sum of \$50.00 in each county in which he conducts said sale.

All non-resident real estate auctioneers shall pay the sum of \$100.00 (each auctioneer) in each county in which he conducts said sale. All resident real estate auctioneers shall pay the sum of \$50.00 in each county in which he conducts said sale. In securing said license, said auctioneer must define to the tax collector before receiving license, the style and kind of sale he intends to conduct.

Paragraph 11 of Section 2 was read and adopted as amended.

Paragraphs 47, 48 and 49 of Section 2 were read and adopted.

The following amendment to Paragraph 50 of Section 2 was read and adopted:

By Mr. Arnold of Clay—

Amend by adding after proviso, the following: "or to companies doing or operating a real estate loan business as mentioned and discussed in Paragraph 71 hereafter."

Paragraph 50 of Section 2 was read and adopted as amended.

Paragraphs 51, 52, 53, 54 and 55 of Section 2 were read and adopted.

The following amendments to Paragraph 56 were read and adopted:

By Mr. Culpepper of Fayette—

Add at end of Paragraph “that do not engage in dry cleaning.”

By Mr. McClure of Walker—

Amend by adding to end of line two, the following, to wit: “Upon all pressing clubs not engaged in dry cleaning, \$5.00.”

Paragraph 56 of Section 2 was read and adopted as amended.

Paragraphs 57, 58 and 59 of Section 2 were read and adopted.

The following amendment to Paragraph 60 was read and adopted:

By Mr. Guess of DeKalb—

Amend line three by striking the figures “One hundred dollars,” and substituting therefor, the figures “Two hundred dollars.”

Paragraph 60 of Section 2 was read and adopted as amended.

Paragraph 60-A was read and adopted.

The following Committee amendment to Paragraph 61 of Section 2 was read and adopted:

Committee amends Paragraph 61 of Section 2 of said bill by striking same, and numbering the succeeding paragraphs accordingly

Paragraph 61 was struck out.

The following Committee amendment to Paragraph 62 was read and adopted:

Committee amends Paragraph 62 of Section 2 of said bill by striking from the third line thereof, the sum of \$50.00, and substituting in lieu thereof, the sum of \$10.00.

Paragraph 62 of Section 2 was read and adopted as amended.

Paragraphs 63a, 63b, 63c, 63d, 63e and 63f of Section 2 were read and adopted.

The following amendment to Paragraph 64 was read and adopted:

By Mr. Parks fo Terrell—

Amend by striking the word "or" in line one thereof and substituting therefor the word "and."

Paragraph 64 of Section 2 was read and adopted.

The following amendment to Paragraph 65 was read and adopted:

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

Amend by adding after the word "osteopathist" in line two, the word "chiropractor."

Paragraph 65 of Section 2 was read and adopted as amended.

Paragraphs 66 and 67 of Section 2 were read and adopted.

The following Committee amendment to Paragraph 68 of Section 2 was read and adopted:

Committee amends Paragraph 68 of Section 2 of said bill by striking from the fourth line thereof, at the end of said paragraph, the figures “\$100.00,” and substituting in lieu thereof, the figures “\$25.00.”

Paragraph 68 of Section 2 was read and adopted as amended.

Paragraphs 69 and 70 were read and adopted.

The following amendments to Paragraph 71 were read and adopted:

By Mr. Lankford of Toombs—

Amend by striking all of said paragraph after the figures “\$100.00” in the third line, and adding in lieu thereof, the following:

“Provided this tax shall not be required of attorneys-at-law who have paid the professional tax required by this Act, and who shall engage in negotiating loans on collateral other than wages, time or salary, provided further, that this tax shall not be required of any person, firm or corporation in any county in which its correspondent, agent or other local representative has paid said tax or otherwise complied with or conformed to this Section.

Should such person, firm or corporation engage in loaning or negotiating loans upon wages, or time, or the purchasing of salaries, the sum of \$100.00," so that said section when amended, shall read as follows:

·'Loan Agents. Upon each person, firm or corporation negotiating loans and charging therefor any fee, commission or salary, in each county in which he or they may carry on such business, the sum of \$100.00. Provided, this tax shall not be required of attorneys-at-law who have paid the professional tax required by this Act, and who shall engage in negotiating loans on collateral other than wages, time or salary, provided further, that this tax shall not be required of any person, firm or corporation in any county in which its correspondent, agent or other local representative has paid said tax or otherwise complied with or conformed to this Section.

Should such person, firm or corporation engage in loaning or negotiating loans upon wages, or time, or the purchasing of salaries, the sum of \$100.00."

The following amendment to the amendment of Paragraph 71 was read and adopted:

By Mr. McMichael of Marion—

Amend the amendment of the gentleman from Toombs by striking out the figures "\$100.00," and substituting therefor the figures "\$25.00."

Committee amends Paragraph 71 of Section 2 of said bill by striking from the fourth line thereof, the sum of \$100.00, and substituting in lieu thereof, the sum of \$25.00.

Paragraph 71 of Section 2 was read and adopted as amended.

Mr. Williams of Walton, moved that the House do now adjourn, the motion prevailed, and the bill went over as unfinished business.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Griffith of Decatur.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

3:00 o'clock P. M.

The House met again at this hour, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Under Rule 41, Mr. DuBose of Clarke, Chairman of the Appropriations and Ways and Means Committee, called up House Bill No. 363, known as the General Tax Bill, and the same was read the third time, and the author and caption of which are as follows:

By Messrs. DuBose of Clarke and Culpepper of Fayette—

A bill to annually, in addition to the ad valorem tax, levy and collect a tax for the support of the State Government.

Paragraphs 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87 and 88 of Section 2 were read and adopted.

The following amendment to Paragraph 89 was read and adopted:

By Mr. Lankford of Toombs—

Amend by striking the figures “\$25.00 in line three, and adding in lieu thereof, “\$10.00,” and by striking the figures “\$10.00” in line four, and adding in lieu thereof, “\$5.00.”

Paragraph 89 of Section 2 was read and adopted as amended.

Paragraphs 90a, 90b, 90c and 91 of Section 2 were read and adopted.

The following amendment to Paragraph 92 was read and adopted:

By Mr. DeLaPerriere of Jackson—

Amend by striking the words “ten dollars” in line two, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words “fifteen dollars.”

Paragraph 92 of Section 2 was read and adopted as amended.

The following Committee amendment to Paragraph 93 was read and adopted:

Committee amends Paragraph 93 of Section 2 of said bill by striking all of said section and substituting in lieu thereof, the following:

Moving pictures and vaudeville performances. Upon each and every electric show or exhibition of moving pictures, or illustrated songs, except where given for educational purposes, and upon each place where vaudeville performance is given, whether with or without electric shows or moving pictures, for each place of business in towns of less than 2,000 inhabitants, \$2.50 per month; in cities from 2,000 to 5,000 inhabitants, \$3.75 per month; in cities from 5,000 to 10,000 inhabitants, \$6.25 per month; in cities from 10,000 to 25,000 inhabitants, \$9.50 per month; in cities of over 25,000 inhabitants, \$10.00 per month.

Paragraph 93 of Section 2 was read and adopted as amended.

Mr. Fowler of Bibb, moved that the House reconsider its action in adopting Paragraph 46 of Section 2, and the motion prevailed.

Paragraph 46 of Section 2 was read and again adopted without amendments.

Mr. Bowden of Ware, moved that the House reconsider its action in adopting Paragraph 33 of Section 2, and the motion prevailed.

Paragraph 33 of Section 2 was read and again adopted without amendment.

The following amendment to Paragraph 94 was read and adopted:

By Mr. Culpepper of Fayette—

Amend by striking the sum of \$50.00 in line three and substituting in lieu thereof, the following: “in

towns or cities of 10,000 or less, \$35.00; in cities of over 10,000, \$50.00.

Paragraph 94 of Section 2 was read and adopted as amended.

Mr. McClure of Walker, moved that the House reconsider its action in adopting Paragraph 90 of Section 2, and the motion was lost.

The following amendment to Paragraph 95 was read:

By Mr. Kittrell of Laurens—

Amend by striking from line four, “\$15.00,” and substituting “\$25.00” instead.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. DeLaPerriere of Jackson, moved that the House reconsider its action in defeating the adoption of the above amendment.

On the motion to reconsider, Mr. Bowden of Ware, called for the Ayes and Nays, and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams of Walton	Camp	Fletcher
Anderson	Carr	Gresham
Baldwin	Clark	Griffin
Beckham	Davis of Oglethorpe	Greene
Boatwright	DeLaPerriere	Hines of Decatur
Boswell	Dickerson	Jodges
Bowden	Dudley	Jolland
Brantley	Ennis	Horne
Byrd of Crisp	Evans	Johnson of Pickens

Kittrell	Neal of Union	Smith of Meriwether
Knight	Nichols	Strickland
Lankford of Toombs	Owen	Swindle
Luke	Penland	Vocelle
McClure	Phillips of Jasper	Williams of Harris
McMichael	Price	Williams of Walton
Manning	Riley	Wynne
Mixon	Rutherford	
Monroe	Sibley	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Arnold	Grant	Pruett
Beck	Grovenstein	Quincey
Bird of Taliaferro	Guess	Ramsey
Blalock	Haddock	Reagan
Bleckley	Hamilton	Reville
Bloodworth	Hatcher of Burke	Ricketson
Bobo	Hatcher of Muscogee	Robinson
Boyett	Hawkins	Russell
Braddy	Henderson	Salmon
Bradford	Holloway	Singletary
Branch	Houston	Smith of Carroll
Brannen	Hullender	Stovall
Brown of Emanuel	Hyman	Sumner of Johnson
Brown of Hancock	Jones of Coweta	Sumner of Wheeler
Brownlee	Jones of Thomas	Swift
Childs	Johnson of Bartow	Tatum
Coates	Keith	Thompson
Collier	Langford of Hall	Turner
Cowart	Lewis	Tyson of McIntosh
Culpepper	McClelland	Valentino
Daniel of Heard	McDonald	Watkins
Daniel of Troup	MacIntyre	Way
Davis of Floyd	Maddox	Weston
DeFoor	Malone	Whitaker
Dobbs	Mayo	of Lowndes
Duncan of Hall	Moore of Fulton	Whitaker
Dykes	Moye	of Rockdale
Ficklen	Mundy	Williams of Miller
Folsom	Parks	Wimberly
Fowler	Patten	Wood
Foy	Perryman	Woodard
Franks	Peterson	
Gann	Pickren	

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams of Newton	Hurststetler	Smith of Bryan
Atkinson	Hunter .	Smith of Haralson
Bentley	Jackson	Stone
Bowen	Johnson of	Tison of Worth
Bush	Chattahoochee	Trippé
Carswell	King	Van Landingham
Clifton	Logan	Walker
Collins	McGarity	Wall
Corbitt	Mann	Webb
Dixon	Mason	West
DuBose	Miles	Whitley
Duncan of Dawson	Moore of Appling	Whitworth
Griffith	Parrish	Winship
Gunnels	Perkins	Worthy
Herring	Phillips of Telfair	Wyatt
Hines of Sumter	Pilcher	Mr. Speaker
Houser	Shettlesworth	
Howard	Smiley	

On the motion to reconsider, the Ayes were 52, Nays 95, and the motion was lost.

Mr. Mundy of Polk, moved that the House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock, the motion prevailed, and the bill went over as unfinished business.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

## REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

TUESDAY, JULY 26, 1921.

The House of Representatives met pursuant to adjournment this day at 9:00 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker and opened with prayer by the Honorable L. J. Ballard, Editor of The Wesleyan Advocate and a member of South Georgia Conference M. E. Church South.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams of Newton	Bush	Dykes
Adams of Walton	Byrd of Crisp	Ennis
Anderson	Camp	Evans
Arnold	Carr	Ficklen
Atkinson	Carswell	Fletcher
Baldwin	Childs	Folsom
Beck	Clark	Fowler
Beckham	Clifton	Foy
Bentley	Coates	Franks
Bird of Taliaferro	Collier	Gann
Blalock	Collins	Grant
Bleckley	Corbitt	Gresham
Bloodworth	Cowart	Griffin
Boatwright	Culpepper	Griffith
Bobo	Daniel of Heard	Greene
Boswell	Daniel of Troup	Groenstein
Bowden	Davis of Floyd	Guess
Bowen	Davis of Oglethorpe	Gunnels
Boyett	DeFoor	Haddock
Braddy	DeLaPerriere	Hamilton
Bradford	Dickerson	Hatcher of Burke
Branch	Dixon	Hatcher of Muscogee
Brannen	Dobbs	Hawkins
Brantley	DuBose	Henderson
Brown of Emanuel	Dudley	Herring
Brown of Hancock	Duncan of Dawson	Hines of Decatur
Brownlee	Duncan of Hall	Hines of Sumter

Hodges	Mixon	Stone
Holland	Monroe	Stovall
Holloway	Moore of Appling	Strickland
Horne	Moore of Fulton	Sumner of Johnson
Houser	Moye	Sumner of Wheeler
Houston	Mundy	Swift
Howard	Neal of Union	Swindle
Hufstetler	Nichols	Tatum
Hullender	Owen	Thompson
Hunter	Parks	Tison of Worth
Hyman	Parrish	Trippe
Jackson	Patten	Turner
Jones of Coweta	Penland	Tyson of McIntosh
Jones of Thomas	Perkins	Valentino
Johnson of Bartow	Perryman	Van Landingham
Johnson of	Peterson	Vocelle
Chattahoochee	Phillips of Jasper	Walker
Johnson of Pickens	Phillips of Telfair	Wall
Keith	Pickren	Watkins
King	Pilcher	Way
Kittrell	Price	Webb
Knight	Pruett	West
Langford of Hall	Quincey	Weston
Lankford of Toombs	Ramsey	Whitley
Lewis	Reagan	Whitaker
Logan	Reville	of Lowndes
Luke	Ricketson	Whitaker
McClelland	Riley	of Rockdale
McClure	Robinson	Whitworth
McDonald	Russell	Williams of Harris
McGarity	Rutherford	Williams of Miller
MacIntyre	Salmon	Williams of Walton
McMichael	Shettlesworth	Wimberly
Maddox	Sibley	Winship
Malone	Singletary	Wood
Mann	Smiley	Woodard
Manning	Smith of Bryan	Worthy
Mason	Smith of Carroll	Wyatt
Mayo	Smith of Haralson	Wynne
Miles	Smith of Meriwether	Mr. Speaker

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the thirty minute period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of new matter under the Rules of the House.
2. Reports of Standing Committees.
3. Reading House and Senate bills and resolutions favorably reported, the second time.
4. Passage of uncontested local House and Senate bills and uncontested general House and Senate bills having a local application.
5. Reading Senate bills and resolutions the first time.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 444 was withdrawn from the Committee, read the second time and recommitted.

By unanimous consent, the following bills and resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

By Mr. Pickren of Charlton—

House Bill No. 460. A bill to require Board of Commissioners of Charlton County to pay Mayor and Council of the City of Folkston road taxes collected within corporate limits.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Pickren of Charlton—

House Bill No. 459. A bill to require Board of

Commissioners of Charlton County to pay taxes collected in corporate limits to officials of St. George.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Pickren of Charlton—

House Bill No. 461. A bill to repeal an Act authorizing Commissioners of Charlton County to pay taxes to officials of Homeland.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Singletary of Grady—

House Bill No. 462. A bill to amend an Act to amend the Charter of Pine Park.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Bradford of Whitfield—

House Bill No. 463. A bill to provide a new form of government for the City of Dalton, in Whitfield County.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Byrd of Crisp—

House Bill No. 464. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Cordele in Crisp County

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Perryman of Talbot—

House Bill No. 465. A bill to appropriate \$1,-

\$800.00 for salary of assistant of Department of Public Printing.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Mr. Bowden of Ware—

House Bill No. 466. A bill to appropriate \$500,000.00 to the State Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Alto, Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Messrs. Hamilton, Davis and Salmon of Floyd—

House Bill No. 467 A bill to authorize Insurance Commissioner to appoint assistant fire inspector.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Houser of Houston—

House Bill No. 468. A bill to repeal an Act to establish public school system for Town of Perry.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Moore of Fulton—

House Bill No. 469. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of East Point, relative to tax rate.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

Mr. Hullender of Catoosa, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Enrollment has examined, found properly enrolled, signed and ready for delivery to the Governor, the following Acts and resolutions, to wit:

House Bill No. 250. An Act to amend Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Liberty County

House Bill No. 27 An Act to amend the Act creating the City Court of Thomasville.

House Bill No. 76. An Act to provide for the election of a treasurer of Henry County

House Bill No. 146. An Act to amend Act creating the City Court of Metter.

House Bill No. 255. An Act to amend an Act to provide for the payment of salary to the Treasurer of Mitchell County.

House Bill No. 131. An Act to amend Section 1249 of Volume 1, of the Code of 1910, relative to election of State Depositories.

House Bill No. 315. An Act to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Wilkinson County

House Bill No. 291. An Act to create the office of county treasurer for the County of Webster.

House Bill No. 77 An Act to repeal an Act to abolish the office of treasurer in and for the County of Henry

House Bill No. 254. An Act to amend an Act es-

tablishing the City Court of Camilla, in the County of Mitchell.

House Bill No. 302. An Act to repeal an Act to create a Board of Commissioners for the County of Pierce.

House Bill No. 309. An Act to create the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for the County of Pierce.

Respectfully submitted,

HULLENDER OF CATOOSA, Chairman.

Mr. Kittrell of Laurens County, Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture No. 1, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on General Agriculture No. 1 have had under consideration the following House Bill, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass:

House Bill No. 397

KITTRELL, Chairman.

Mr. Dobbs of Cobb County, Chairman of the Committee on University of Georgia and its Branches, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on University of Georgia and its Branches have had under consideration the follow-

ing bill of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass:

House Bill No. 341.

Respectfully,

C. M. DOBBS, Chairman.

Mr. Pickren of Charlton County, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 345.

House Bill No. 400.

PICKREN, Chairman.

Mr. Moye of Randolph County, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideraion the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendations that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 428.

House Bill No. 429.

House Bill No. 458.

House Bill No. 401. Do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. MOYE, Chairman.

Mr. Moore of Fulton County, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Education have had under consideration the following House and Senate bills, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 352.

Senate Bill No. 97

MOORE OF FULTON, Chairman.

Mr. Smith of Meriwether County, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Municipal Government have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to re-

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port the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bills Nos. 456, 379, 367, 422, 371 and 413.

That House Bill No. 404 do pass as amended.

That House Bills Nos. 417 and 275 do pass by substitute.

Respectfully,

SMITH OF MERIWETHER, Chairman.

Mr. Ficklen of Wilkes County, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Insurance have had under consideration the following Senate Bill, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 54.

FICKLEN, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills, to wit:

A bill to replace Act creating Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Cobb County

A bill to authorize City of Marietta to submit to the voters the question of bonds to be issued for the purpose of extending sewerage system.

A bill to provide for the exercise of the elective franchise by females.

A bill to amend Code relative to incorporation of interurban railroad companies.

A bill to amend Act aiding establishment and maintenance of one or more consolidated public schools, etc.

A bill to amend Code relative to freight trains.

A bill to provide for payment of actual cost in superior and city courts of certain counties.

The following bills and resolutions of the House and Senate, favorably reported, were read for the second time:

By Mr. Atkinson of Chatham—

House Bill No. 275. A bill to create a board of harbor commissioners for the City and Port of Savannah.

By Mr Way of Liberty—

House Bill No. 345. A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of Willie in Liberty County

By Mr. Gunnels of Franklin—

House Bill No. 352. A bill to amend an Act establishing the public school system in the Town of Canon.

By Messrs. Jones and MacIntyre of Thomas—

House Bill No. 367. A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of Meigs.

By Mr. Hunter of Chatham—

House Bill No. 371. A bill to amend the Acts creating the Municipal Court of the City of Savannah.

By Messrs. Riley and Hines of Sumter—

House Bill No. 379. A bill to amend Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Mayor and City Council of Americus.

By Mr. Whitaker of Rockdale—

House Bill No. 400. A bill to amend an Act to prescribe qualifications of voters in the City of Conyers.

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

House Bill No. 404. A bill to submit to voters of Macon the question of the City Manager plan.

By Messrs. Hunter, Atkinson and Valentino of Chatham—

House Bill No. 413. A bill to amend the Acts incorporating the Mayor and Aldermen of Savannah.

By Mr. Singletary of Grady—

House Bill No. 417. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Cairo.

By Mr. Watkins of Butts—

House Bill No. 422. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Jackson.

By Mr. Smiley of Long—

House Bill No. 428. A bill to amend the Charter of the Town of Ludowici, in Long County

By Mr. Smiley of Long—

House Bill No. 429. A bill to establish the City Court of Ludowici, in Long County

By Messrs. Neill, Hatcher and Perkins of Muscogee—

House Bill No. 456. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Columbus in Muscogee County

By Mr. Clifton of Lee—

House Bill No. 458. A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Lee County.

By Mr. Thorpe of the 2nd—

Senate Bill No. 54. A bill to make it unlawful for any person to procure false payments from insurance companies.

By Mr. Colson of the 15th—

Senate Bill No. 97. A bill to repeal an Act creating the Glenwood public school system.

The following bills and resolutions of the House and Senate were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Mr. Collier of Stephens—

A bill to create the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for the County of Stephens, and for other purposes.

The following Committee amendments were read and agreed to:

Amend Section 1 by striking therefrom the words "January 1st, 1922," and inserting in lieu thereof, the following words: "January 1st, 1923."

Amend Section 3 by striking therefrom the words "Wednesday, October 5th, 1921," and inserting in lieu thereof, the following words: "first Tuesday in December, 1922."

Amend Section 3 by striking therefrom the words "January 1st, 1922," and inserting in lieu thereof, the following words: "January 1st, 1923."

Amend Section 8 by striking therefrom the words "January 1st, 1922," and inserting in lieu thereof, the following words: "January 1st, 1923."

Amend by changing Section 13 to 15.

Amend by adding the following section to be designated Section 13:

Section 13. The question of the operation of the provisions of this Act shall be submitted to a vote of the people of Stephens County on the first Tuesday in November, 1922, along with the election of

Representatives, members of Congress, Governor and State House officers as follows: Those favoring the operation of this Act shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For one Commissioner." Those opposing the operation of this Act shall have written or printed on their ballots, "Against one commissioner." Should a majority of the qualified voters of the County vote "For one commissioner," then the provisions of this Act shall be operative. Should a majority of the qualified voters of the County vote "Against one commissioner," then the provisions of this Act shall not be operative.

Amend by adding the following section to be designated Section 14.

Section 14. Should the majority of the votes cast as provided in Section 13 hereof be "For one commissioner," then there shall be held on the first Tuesday in December, 1922, an election for a Commissioner of Roads and Revenues of Stephens County Said election shall be held as elections for other county officers.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill as amended the Ayes were 117, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By Mr Collier of Stephens—

A bill to repeal an Act providing for County Com-

missioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Stephens, and for other purposes.

The following amendments of the Committee were read and agreed to:

Amend Section 1 by striking therefrom the words "January 1st, 1922," and inserting in lieu thereof, the following words: "January 1st, 1923."

Amend by changing the number of Section 2 to 3.

Amend by adding the following section to be designated Section 2:

Section 2. The provision of this Act shall not be operative until the provisions of "An Act to create the office of County Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for the County of Stephens; to provide for the election of such commissioner; prescribe his term of office; prescribe his duties; fix his salary, and for other purposes," shall become operative as therein provided.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill as amended the Ayes were 117, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By Mr. Branch of Turner—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the City Court of Ashburn, in and for the County of Turner.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. Branch of Turner—

Amend by striking from said bill Section 3 thereof and number succeeding sections accordingly.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill as amended, the Ayes were 117, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By Mr. Henderson of White—

A resolution to relieve Russell and others as surety on bond.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 115, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Haralson of the 40th and Richards of the 41st—

A resolution to authorize the Governor to contract in respect to the litigation between the State of Georgia and the Tennessee Copper Company and the Ducktown Sulphur, Copper and Iron Company.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 110, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following bills and resolutions of the Senate were read the first time and referred to Committees:

By Mr. Manson of the 35th—

A bill to increase the fees of coroners, constables and jurors in counties of 200,000 or more population.

Referred to Committee on Uniform State Laws.

By Messrs. Fleming of the 10th and Bond of the 30th—

A bill relating to licensing, regulating and inspecting of hotels and restaurants in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Cone of the 49th—

A bill to amend an Act known as the Inheritance Tax Act.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Mr. Wohlwender of the 24th—

A resolution that Don Odom be relieved of all liability on account of said bond of two thousand dollars given as bail for A. S. T. Jameson.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Wohlwender of the 24th—

A resolution for the relief of A. S. Binns as surety

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Wohlwender of the 24th—

A resolution for the relief of Z. A. Brooks as surety

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Wohlwender of the 24th—

A resolution for the relief of J. A. Cox as surety

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to wit:

A bill to amend an Act establishing City Court of Camilla.

A bill to amend an Act for the payment of a salary to treasurer of Mitchell County

A bill to create Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Pierce County

A bill to designate Arlington as a State Depository

A bill to repeal an Act to create Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Pierce County

A bill to amend an Act to create Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Wilkinson County.

A bill to create office of County Treasurer for Webster County

A bill to amend an Act creating City Court of Metter.

A bill to amend an Act creating City Court of Thomasville.

A bill to provide for election of treasurer of Henry County

A bill to repeal an Act to abolish the office of treasurer of Henry County

A bill to amend an Act creating Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Liberty County

Under Rule 41, Mr. DuBose of Clarke, Chairman of the Appropriations and Ways and Means Committee, called up House Bill No. 363, known as the General Tax Bill, and the same was read the third time, and the author and caption are as follows:

By Messrs. DuBose of Clarke and Culpepper of Fayette

A bill to annually, in addition to the ad valorem

tax, levy and collect a tax for the support of the State Government.

The following amendment to Paragraph 95 was read and adopted:

By Mr. Russell of Barrow—

Amend by striking the word “architect” from line 2 of said Paragraph 95, and to amend Paragraph 95b by inserting the word “architect” after the words “electrical engineer” in line one of Paragraph 95b.

Paragraphs 95 and 95b of Section 2 were read and adopted as amended.

Paragraph 96 of Section 2 was read and adopted.

The following Committee amendment to Paragraph 97 was read and adopted:

Committee amends Paragraph 97 of Section 2 of said bill by striking from the fifth line thereof, at the end of said line, the figures “\$50.00,” and substituting in lieu thereof, the figures “\$25.00.”

Paragraph 97 of Section 2 was read and adopted as amended.

Mr. Whitworth of Madison, moved that the House reconsider its action in adopting Paragraph 78 of Section 2, and the motion prevailed.

Paragraph 78 of Section 2 was read and again adopted without amendments.

Mr. Lewis of Colquitt, moved that the House reconsider its action in the adoption of Paragraph 64 of Section 2, and the motion was lost.

The following Committee amendment to Paragraph 98 was read and adopted:

Committee amends Paragraph 98 of Section 2 of said bill by striking all of said paragraph, and substituting in lieu thereof, the following:

Soda fountains. Upon each person, firm or corporation running, or operating soda fountains in this State, having one draught arm or similar device used in drawing carbonated water, \$5.00.

Paragraph 98 of Section 2 was read and adopted as amended.

Paragraphs 99 and 100 of Section 2 were read and adopted.

The following amendments to Paragraph 101 were read and adopted:

By Mr. Arnold of Clay—

Amend by striking the figures “\$25.00” in line three, and substituting the figures “\$5.00.”

Amend by striking the figures “10,000” in line three, and substituting the figures “5,000.”

Paragraph 101 of Section 2 was read and adopted as amended.

Mr. Parks of Terrell, moved that the House reconsider its action in the adoption of Paragraph 45 of Section 2, and the motion was lost.

Paragraphs 102, 103, 104, 105, 106 and 107 of Section 2 were read and adopted.

Paragraph 108 of Section 2 was read and adopted.

Paragraphs 109, 110, 111, 112 and 113 of Section 2 were read and adopted.

Mr. Ennis of Baldwin, moved that the House reconsider its action in the adoption of Paragraph 108 of Section 2, and the motion prevailed.

The following amendment to Paragraph 108 was read and adopted:

By Mr. Ennis of Baldwin--

Amend by inserting "twenty-five dollars" instead of "fifty dollars" in line three.

Paragraph 108 of Section 2 was read and adopted as amended.

The following additional paragraphs to Section 2 were offered by the Committee, read and adopted:

Paragraph 114. Upon each person, firm, partnership, or corporation buying salary or wage accounts and negotiable papers, \$100.00 for each county.

Paragraph 115. Carbonic acid gas. Each person, firm or corporation engaged in the business of manufacturing or vending soft drinks, made of or containing carbonic acid gas, or any substitute therefor, shall pay as a privilege license to carry on such business, two cents on each pound of carbonic acid gas or any substitute therefor so used; provided, that bottled drinks on which this license shall have been paid, may be resold in original packages without the payment of any further license under this schedule. Each person, firm or corporation engaged in such business shall keep accurate books and in-

voices showing the quantity of carbonic acid gas or any substitute therefor, used in such business, and such other information relating to the business as may be required by the Comptroller-General to enable the State tax officials to check up the returns herein required. At the end of each calendar quarterly period, every person, firm or corporation engaged in such business shall make a report to the Comptroller-General on blanks to be furnished by the Comptroller-General, showing the amount of carbonic gas or other substitute therefor, consumed during the preceding quarter, and such other information as the Comptroller-General may require, verified by affidavit and shall with such report, remit the license herein provided for each pound of carbonic acid gas or other substitute therefor, consumed as shown by the report, and such remittance shall be paid into the State Treasury. If such report and remittance is not made within fifteen days after the end of the calendar quarter, there shall be added to the sum due for such license for the preceding quarter, ten per cent. additional license. The tax officials of the State shall have authority to examine the books and papers of any one engaged in such business, for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of all reports and remittances. Any person wilfully failing or refusing to make the reports and remittances herein required, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and any person wilfully making a false affidavit as to any report herein required, shall be guilty of perjury.

The following amendment to Paragraph 115 was read and adopted:

By Mr. Culpepper of Fayette—

Amend by striking the words "two cents" in line five, and substituting in lieu thereof, the words "four cents."

Paragraph 115 of Section 2 was read and adapted as amended.

The following additional paragraph to Section 2 was offered by Mr. Ficklen of Wilkes, read and adopted:

Paragraph 116. Upon all persons or corporations operating ferries or toll bridges, \$25.00 each. Tax to be paid to the tax collector of county in which the owner lives.

The following amendment to Paragraph 116 was read and adopted:

By Mr. Vocelle of Camden—

Amend by adding thereto the following: Provided that this tax shall not be required of any ferry or toll bridge, the receipts from which do not amount to \$500.00 per annum.

Paragraph 116 of Section 2 was read and adopted as amended.

The following additional paragraph to Section 2 was offered by Mr. Russell of Barrow, read and adopted:

Paragraph 117. Upon each beauty parlor or shop, hair dressing parlor, chiropodist or manicure shop, \$10.00 per year, provided that this tax shall not ap-

ply to manicure shops operating in connection with barber shops.

The following additional paragraph to Section 2 was offered by Mr. Lankford of Toombs, read and adopted:

Paragraph 118. Upon each Grand Opera producing company, filling contracts in this State, \$1,-000.00 in cities of 100,000 or less population, or \$2,-500.00 in cities of more than 100,000 population for each of such contracts.

The following additional paragraph to Section 2 was offered by Mr. Russell of Barrow, read and adopted:

Paragraph 119. Upon each and every person, firm or corporation operating a swimming pool where admission fees are charged, or upon persons, firms or corporations keeping and renting bathing suits for hire, \$20.00 per annum in counties of over 50,000 population, and \$10.00 per annum in counties of under 50,000, provided that this section shall not apply to swimming pools operated by municipalities.

Mr. Jones of Coweta, moved that the House reconsider its action in the adoption of Paragraph 100 of Section 2.

Mr. Wyatt of Troup, moved that the House do now adjourn, the motion prevailed, and the bill went over as unfinished business, with the motion of Mr. Jones of Coweta pending.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

3:00 o'clock P. M.

The House met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

Under Rule 41, Mr. DuBose of Clarke, Chairman of the Appropriations and Ways and Means Committee, called up House Bill No. 363, known as the General Tax Bill, and the same was read the third time, and the author and caption are as follows:

By Messrs. DuBose of Clarke and Culpepper of Fayette—

A bill to annually, in addition to the ad valorem tax, levy and collect a tax for the support of the State Government.

The motion of Mr. Jones of Coweta to reconsider Paragraph 100 of Section 2 was lost.

Section 2 was adopted as amended.

Section 3 was read and adopted.

Section 4 was read and adopted.

Section 5 was read and adopted.

Section 6 was read and adopted.

Paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Section 7 were read and adopted.

Section 7 was adopted.

Section 8 was read and adopted.

Paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of Section 9 were read and adopted.

Section 9 was adopted.

Section 10 was read and adopted.

The following amendment to Section 11 was read and adopted:

By Mr. Quincey of Coffee—

Amend the subsection of Section 11, referring to branch banks, on page 29 of House Bill 363, by striking all of said subsection after the word "located" on line 2 of said subsection, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: "and the parent bank shall be relieved of taxation to the extent of the capital set aside for the exclusive use of such branches."

Section 11 was read and adopted as amended.

Section 12 was read and adopted.

Section 13 was read and adopted.

Mr. Moore of Appling, moved that Section 14 be stricken, and the motion prevailed.

The following additional section was offered by Messrs. Bowden of Ware, Wimberly of Laurens, Davis of Floyd, Houston of Gwinnett, Shettlesworth of Gwinnett, Parks of Terrell, Weston of Brooks, Holloway of Fulton, Woodward of Cook, Lankford of Toombs, Adams of Newton and Guess of DeKalb, read and adopted:

Section 14. Upon all persons, compos mentis, of the age of 30 years or more, who are unmarried, the sum of \$5.00 per year.

Mr. Greene of Jones, moved that the House reconsider its action in the adoption of Paragraph 98 of Section 2, and the motion was lost.

Substitute offered by Mr. Watt of Troup was read.

Mr. Bowden of Ware, moved that the House do now adjourn, and the motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Smith of Haralson.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 1921.

The House of Representatives met pursuant to adjournment this day at 9:30 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 247 was withdrawn from the House.

Mr. Mundy of Polk, moved that beginning with to-morrow morning, this House do meet at 9:00 o'clock A. M., and the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the 30 minutes period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of new matter under the Rules of the House.
2. Reports of Standing Committees.
3. Reading House and Senate bills favorably reported, the second time.
4. Passage of uncontested local House and Senate bills and uncontested general House and Senate bills having a local application.

5. Reading Senate bills and resolutions the first time.

By unanimous consent, the following bills and resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

By Mr. Smith of Haralson—

House Bill No. 470. A bill to amend Section 5858 of the Code of 1910, relative to incompetency of witnesses.

Referred to Committee on Uniform State Laws.

By Mr. Turner of Brooks—

House Bill No. 471. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Quitman.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Blalock of Ware—

House Bill No. 472. A bill to amend an amended Act to create the public school system of Waycross.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

House Bill No. 473. A bill to provide qualifications as to selection of administrators.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Ennis of Baldwin—

House Bill No. 474. A bill to amend an Act to es-

tablish a Normal and Industrial school, relative to changing name of college.

Referred to Committee on University of Georgia and its Branches.

By Mr. Ennis of Baldwin—

House Bill No. 475. A bill to amend an Act to provide for election of Commissioners of Baldwin County

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Phillips of Jasper—

House Bill No. 476. A bill to repeal an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Jasper.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Phillips of Jasper—

House Bill No. 477 A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Jasper County

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Rutherford of Monroe—

House Bill No. 478. A bill to amend an Act, relative to appointment of special tax agents.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Mr. Grant of Habersham—

House Bill No. 479. A bill to amend an Act and amendatory Acts creating the Charter of Mt. Airy, Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Strickland of Brantley—

House Bill No. 480. A bill to correct mistakes by amending Paragraph 2, Section 1, Article 2 of Constitution of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Smiley of Long—

House Bill No. 481. A bill to amend an Act to abolish the fee system in the Atlantic Judicial Circuit.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Gunnels of Franklin—

House Bill No. 482. A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Franklin County

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Gunnels of Franklin—

House Bill No. 483. A bill to repeal an Act to create a Board of Commissioners for Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Byrd of Crisp—

House Bill No. 484. A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Crisp County

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Pickren of Charlton—

House Bill No. 485. A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the City of Folkston in Charlton County.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Smith of Haralson—

House Bill No. 486. A bill to amend Section 775 of the Penal Code of 1910, relative to poisoning springs and fountains.

Referred to Committee on Uniform State Laws.

By Mr. Horne of Dodge—

House Bill No. 487 A bill to amend Charter of the City of Eastman, in Dodge County

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Bird of Taliaferro—

House Bill No. 488. A bill requiring companies or persons operating street car lines in this State to furnish accommodations in separate cars for White and Colored passengers, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Moore of Fulton, Culpepper of Fayette,  
Webb of Lowndes, and Guess and McClelland  
of DeKalb—

House Resolution No. 70. 487-A. A resolution to authorize the sum of \$19,000 annually, in general appropriation bill for maintaining office of State Chemist.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

Mr. Hullender, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Enrollment has examined, found properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the Governor, the following Acts, to wit:

House Bill No. 279. An Act to repeal an Act establishing the fee system now existing in the Superior courts of the Albany Judicial Circuit.

House Bill No. 310. An Act to create the City Court of Cleveland in White County

House Bill No. 257. An Act to amend an Act to establish a public school system for the Town of Marshallville, in Macon County

Respectfully submitted,

HULLENDER OF CATOOSA, Chairman,

Mr. Blalock of Ware County, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

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*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills, and have instructed me, as Vice-Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bills Nos. 439, 444 and 433.

Senate Bill No. 70. Do pass as amended.

BLALOCK, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. DuBose of Clarke County, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means have had under consideration the following House Bill No. 208, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 208.

DUBOSE, Chairman.

Mr. Davis of Floyd County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, has submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to re-

port the same back to the House with recommendations as follows:

House Bill No. 294. Do not pass.

House Bill No. 296. Do pass by substitute.

J. C. DAVIS, Chairman.

Mr. Pickren of Charlton County, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 320.

House Bill No. 362.

PICKREN, Chairman.

Mr Tatum of Dade County, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following House Bill, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute as amended:

House Bill No. 260.

TATUM, Chairman.

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Mr. Swift of Elbert County, Chairman of the Committee on Public Property, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Public Property have had under consideration the following resolutions of the House, Nos. 23 and 45, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that House Resolution No. 23 do pass by substitute as amended.

That House Resolution No. 45 do not pass.

SWIFT, Chairman.

Mr. Smith of Meriwether County, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government submitted the folowing report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Municipal Government have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 432. To amend Charter of Douglas.

House Bill No. 463. City of Dalton.

Respectfully,

SMITH OF MERIWETHER, Chairman.

Mr Lankford of Toombs County, Chairman of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that

House Bill No. 393 do pass.

House Bill No. 455 do not pass.

LANKFORD OF TOOMBS, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary therof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of Senate and House, to wit:

A bill to regulate the business of nurseries in Georgia.

A bill to amend Act establishing public school system for Town of Marshallville.

A bill to repeal Act establishing fee system for Superior Court of Albany Judicial Circuit.

A bill to create City Court of Cleveland.

A bill establishing City Court of Fitzgerald.

A resolution providing for certain denials.

A bill to amend an Act to regulate banking in the State of Georgia.

The following bills and resolutions of the House and Senate favorably reported, were read for the second time:

By Mr. Blalock of Ware—

House Bill No. 208. A bill to amend Section 1087 of the Code of 1910, relative to taxation of submerged lands.

By Mr. Brantley of Pierce—

House Bill No. 260. A bill to change the name of the Railroads Commission of Georgia to Georgia Public Service Commission.

By Mr. Swift of Elbert—

House Bill No. 296. A bill to amend an amended Act creating the Charter of the City of Elberton.

By Mr. Brantley of Pierce—

House Bill No. 320. A bill to amend an Act to create and incorporate the Charter of the City of Blackshear.

By Messrs. Williams and Adams of Walton—

House Bill No. 362. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Monroe.

By Mr. Woodard of Cook—

House Bill No. 393. A bill to amend Article 3, Section 2, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution providing for a new Senatorial District, Number 52.

By Mr. Quincey of Coffee—

House Bill No. 432. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Douglas.

By Mr. Bush of Lamar—

House Bill No. 433. A bill to create the City Court of Barnesville, in Lamar County

By Mr. Corbitt of Atkinson—

House Bill No. 439. A bill to amend an Act relative to time of holding Superior Court of Atkinson County

By Mr. Branch of Turner—

House Bill No. 444. A bill to repeal an Act to establish the City Court of Ashburn in Turner County.

By Mr. Bradford of Whitfield— .

House Bill No. 463. A bill to provide a new form of government for the City of Dalton in Whitfield County

By Messrs. Bobo and Ficklen of Wilkes—

House Resolution No. 23, 190-A. A resolution providing for the appointment of a committee to investigate and dispose of the Governor's mansion.

By Mr. Wohlwender of the 24th—

Senate Bill No. 70. A bill to make the salary of the Solicitor-General of the Blue Ridge Circuit \$6,000.00 per year.

The following resolution of the Senate was read and adopted:

By Mr. Weaver of the 11th—

A resolution. Whereas, it has been reported all over the northern and eastern financial circles that Georgia is in the midst of a famine and her people stricken with an epidemic of pelagra and,

Whereas, this report is doing untold damage to the State and every branch of its industries, therefore,

Be it resolved, by the House and Senate of the State of Georgia, now assembled, that such reports are absolutely without foundation and truth, and the press of the State co-operate with this body in correcting any such report or impression by giving as much publicity to this resolution as possible.

The following bills of the House and Senate were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

A bill to submit to the voters of Macon the question of proposed change of present form of City Government to that of Manager Form of Government.

The following Committee amendment was read and adopted:

Amend bill by striking Section 77 thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

For the year 1922, all legal advertisements of the City of Macon, including all sales of property under execution in favor of said City, shall be advertised in the Macon Daily Telegraph, which shall be deemed the medium for legal advertisements for the City of Macon for that period; and for the year 1923, they shall be advertised in the Macon News, and it shall likewise be considered the advertising medium; and each year thereafter, the medium for legal advertisements for said City shall be held to alternate between the Macon News and the Macon Daily Telegraph; provided, that in no event shall the rate charged for advertising ever exceed the rate allowed publishers for sheriff's advertisements under the laws of this State; and provided, further, that all sales of property under execution shall be made and conducted in the same way and manner as sheriff's sales under execution in the County of Bibb.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill as amended, the Ayes were 117, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By Messrs. Winship and Malone of Bibb—

A bill to amend the Act creating the Municipal Court of City of Macon.

The following Committee amendment was read and adopted:

Paragraph 1. By striking the words "four thousand dollars per annum" appearing in line seven of Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "thirty-six hundred dollars per annum." And striking the words "four thousand dollars per annum" in line nine of said Section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "thirty-six hundred dollars per annum."

Paragraph 2. By striking the words "twenty-one hundred" and "twenty-one hundred dollars per annum" appearing in sixth and seventh lines of Section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "nineteen hundred and eighty" and "nineteen hundred and eighty dollars per annum," and by striking the words "twenty-one hundred dollars per annum" in the ninth line of said Section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "nineteen hundred and eighty dollars."

Paragraph 3. By striking the words "eighteen hundred" and "eighteen hundred dollars per annum" in lines six and seven in Section 3, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "sixteen hundred and eighty" and "sixteen hundred and eighty dollars per annum," and striking the words "eighteen hundred" in line nine of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "sixteen hundred and eighty."

Paragraph 4. By striking the words "twenty-one hundred" and "twenty-one hundred dollars per annum" in lines six and seven of Section 4, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "nineteen hundred and eighty" and nineteen hundred and eighty dollars per annum," and striking the words "twenty-one hundred" in lines eight and nine and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "nineteen hundred and eighty "

Paragraph 5. By striking the words "eighteen hundred dollars per annum" in line five of Section 5, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "sixteen hundred and eighty dollars per annum," and striking the words "eighteen hundred" in line seven and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "sixteen hundred and eighty "

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill as amended, the Ayes were 120, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By Mr. Winship of Bibb—

A bill to amend the Act creating the City Court of Macon, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 117, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Way of Liberty—

A bill to amend the charter for the Town of Willie, Liberty County, relative to changing the limits and boundary lines of said Town, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 127, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Woodard of Cook and Bowen of Tift—

A bill to carry into effect an Act to amend Paragraph 2, Section 1, Article 11 of the Constitution of this State, relative to changing the boundary line of the County of Cook, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 120, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Atkinson of Chatham—

A bill to create a Board of Harbor Commissioners for the City and Port of Savannah, and for other purposes.

The Committee substitute was read and agreed to.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill by substitute, the Ayes were 127, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute.

By Mr. Gunnels of Franklin—

A bill to amend an Act establishing and maintaining the public school system of the Town of Canon, in the Counties of Franklin and Hart, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 127, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Jones and MacIntyre of Thomas—

A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Meigs, in Thomas County, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 115, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Hunter of Chatham—

A bill to alter, amend and revise the several Acts creating and establishing the Municipal Court of Savannah, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 115, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Riley and Hines of Sumter—

A bill to amend an Act to amend an Act amending, revising and consolidating the several Acts granting corporate power upon the Mayor and City Council of Americus, relative to tax, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 127, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. Riley of Sumter, moved that the bill be immediately transmitted to the Senate, and the motion prevailed.

By Mr. Whitaker of Rockdale—

A bill to amend an Act prescribing the qualifications for voters in the City of Conyers, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 110, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Atkinson, Hunter and Valentino of Chatham—

A bill to revise, alter and amend the several Acts relating to and incorporating the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Savannah, relative to extending the jurisdictional limits of the Police Court of the City of Savannah.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 115, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Singletary of Grady—

A bill to amend an Act creating a charter for the City of Cairo.

The Committee substitute was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill by substitute, the Ayes were 115, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute.

By Mr. Watkins of Butts—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Jackson, relative to increasing the tax limit for school purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 115, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr Smiley of Long—

A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Ludowici.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 125, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Smiley of Long—

A bill to establish the City Court of Ludowici, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 125, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Neill, Hatcher and Perkins of Muskogee—

A bill to amend the charter of he City of Columbus.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 117, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Clifton of Lee—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Lee.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 115, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Colson of the 43rd—

A bill to repeal an Act creating and establishing the Glenwood public school system approved August 19, 1919.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 115, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. Fowler of Bibb gave notice that at the proper time he would move that the House reconsider its action in passing House Bill No. 404.

The following bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to Committees:

By Messrs. Ridley, Fleming of the 10th, Davison, Jackson and Thomas—

A bill for the licensing of nurserymen and horticultural experts doing business in Georgia.

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture No. 2.

By Mr. Williams of the 45th—

A bill establishing the City Court of Fitzgerald.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Clay of the 39th—

A bill to authorize the City of Marietta, in Cobb County, to submit to the voters of said City, whether or not bonds shall be issued for certain purposes.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Clay of the 39th—

A bill to repeal an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Cobb County

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Cullum of the 13th—

A bill to amend an Act aiding in the establishment and maintenance of one or more consolidated public schools in each county of the State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Wohlwender of the 24th—

A bill to amend the Code of Georgia, relative to incorporation of interurban railroad companies.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Boykin of the 29th and others—

A bill to provide for the exercise of the elective franchise by females.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Snow of the 7th—

A bill to amend Section 414 of Code 1910, prohibiting the running of freight trains except as therein provided, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Hollingsworth of the 17th—

A bill to amend an Act providing for payment by counties of actual cost incurred in Superior and City Courts for the trial and conviction of misdemeanor convicts.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

Under Rule 41, Mr. DuBose of Clarke, Chairman of the Appropriations and Ways and Means Committee, called up House Bill 363, known as the General Tax Bill, and the same was read the third time, and the author and caption are as follows:

By Messrs. DuBose of Clarke and Culpepper of Fayette—

A bill to annually, in addition to the ad valorem tax, levy and collect a tax for the support of the State Government.

Mr. Arnold of Clay, moved that the House reconsider its action in the adoption of Paragraph 120 of Section 2, and the motion prevailed.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. Arnold of Clay—

Amend by striking all of Paragraph 120 of Section 2.

Paragraph 120 of Section 2 was struck.

Mr. Mundy of Polk, moved that individual debate upon the final passage of the bill be limited to 10 minutes.

Mr Carswell of Wilkinson, moved to amend the motion of the gentleman from Polk by making the time of individual debate five minutes, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Holloway of Fulton, moved that the House reconsider its action in the adoption of Paragraph 117 of Section 2, and the motion was lost.

Mr. Ennis of Baldwin, moved that the House reconsider its action in the adoption of Paragraph 31 of Section 2, and the motion prevailed.

The following amendment to Paragraph 31 was read and adopted:

By Mr. Ennis of Baldwin—

Amend by striking out the words “one hundred” in line 10 and inserting therefor the words “fifty dollars.”

Paragraph 31 of Section 2 was read and adopted as amended.

The caption was read and adopted.

Mr. Logan of Banks, moved the previous question, the call was sustained and the main question was ordered.

The substitute by Mr. Wyatt of Troup, was lost.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the final passage of the bill, Mr. Wyatt of Troup, called for the Ayes and Nays, and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams of Newton	Folsom	Nichols
Anderson	Gann	Patten
Arnold	Grant	Penland
Atkinson	Gresham	Peterson
Baldwin	Griffith	Pickren
Beck	Greene	Price
Beckham	Grovenstein	Pruett
Bird of Taliaferro	Haddock	Quincey
Bleckley	Hamilton	Ramsey
Bloodworth	Hatcher of Burke	Reville
Boatwright	Hatcher of Muscogee	Riley
Boswell	Hines of Sumter	Salmon
Bowden	Hodges	Sibley
Boyett	Howard	Singletary
Braddy	Hufstetler	Smith of Bryan
Branch	Hullender	Smith of Carroll
Brantley	Hyman	Smith of Meriwether
Brown of Emanuel	Jackson	Stone
Brown of Hancock	Jones of Coweta	Strickland
Brownlee	Jones of Thomas	Swift
Bush	Johnson of Pickens	Tatum
Camp	Keith	Thompson
Carr	Knight	Turner
Carswell	Lankford of Toombs	Tyson of McIntosh
Childs	McClure	Valentino
Clark	McGarity	Van Landingham
Collier	MacIntyre	Vocelle
Collins	McMichael	Wall
Culpepper	Maddox	Way
Daniel of Heard	Mann	Webb
Davis of Floyd	Manning	West
Davis of Oglethorpe	Mason	Weston
DeFoor	Mayo	Whitaker
Dobbs	Mixon	of Lowndes
DuBose	Monroe	Winship
Dudley	Moore of Appling	Woodard
Ennis	Moore of Fulton	Wynne
Evans	Moye	
Fletcher	Mundy	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Adams of Walton	Henderson	Reagan
Bentley	Herring	Ricketson
Blalock	Hines of Decatur	Robinson
Bobo	Holland	Russell
Bowen	Horne	Rutherford
Bradford	Houston	Shettlesworth
Brannen	Hunter	Smiley
Byrd of Crisp	Johnson of Bartow	Stovall
Clifton	Johnson of	Sumner of Johnson
Corbitt	Chattahoochee	Sumner of Wheeler
Cowart	Kittrell	Swindle
Daniel of Troup	Langford of Hall	Trippe
DeLaPerriere	Lewis	Walker
Dickerson	Logan	Watkins
Dixon	Luke	Whitley
Duncan of Dawson	McClelland	Whitaker
Duncan of Hall	Malone	of Rockdale
Dykes	Miles	Whitworth
Ficklen	Neal of Union	Williams of Harris
Fowler	Owen	Williams of Miller
Foy	Parks	Williams of Walton
Griffin	Parrish	Wimberly
Guess	Perryman	Wood
Gunnels	Phillips of Jasper	Wyatt
Hawkins	Phillips of Telfair	

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Coates	King	Smith of Haralson
Franks	McDonald	Tison of Worth
Holloway	Perkins	Worthy
Houser	Pilcher	Mr. Speaker

On the passage of the bill as amended, the Ayes were 114, Nays 72.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

Mr DuBose of Clarke, moved that the bill be immediately transmitted to the Senate, and the motion prevailed.

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Rules, having had under consideration the matter of establishing an order of business beginning 27th July, 1921, instruct me, as its Vice-Chairman, to report back to the House the following resolution, with the recommendation that the same do pass:

A resolution. Resolved that beginning 27th July, 1921, beginning immediately after House Bill 363, known as General Tax Act, the following is hereby set as a calendar of special and continuing orders, and in the order named, to wit:

House Bill No. 386. To amend Section 1793, Volume 1 of Code of 1910, relative to registering brands of fertilizers.

House Bill No. 80. To regulate the use of motor vehicles and motorcycles upon the highways and streets thereof.

House Bill No. 82. To provide for the establishment and maintenance of a high school of agriculture and mechanics in this State as a branch of the University of Georgia.

House Bill No. 30. To prohibit monopolies and combinations in the restraint of trade in this State.

House Bill No. 187 To provide for deficiencies in appropriations for salaries of Judges of the Court of Appeals, the Superior and Supreme Courts and secretaries, etc.

House Bill No. 394. To provide an occupation tax on gasoline.

House Bill No. 191. To amend the insurance laws of this State.

House Bill No. 317 To prohibit non-resident persons or companies from storing and keeping dynamite and other explosives, where they have no business or use for them.

House Bill No. 107 To provide for music to be taught in the public schools.

House Resolution No. 14. To appropriate \$100.00 for pension due Mrs. Elizabeth Shirley

MUNDY, Vice-Chairman.

The report of the Committee was agreed to, and the order of business as set out in the report was adopted.

Mr. Arnold of Clay, moved that the House do now adjourn, and the motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Guess of De-Kalb.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

3:00 o'clock P. M.

The House met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

The following bills of the House, set as a special order by the House, were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Messrs. Kittrell of Laurens and others—

A bill to amend Section 1793 of Volume 1 of the Code of Georgia, relative to certain sum which shall be paid by manufacturers and manipulators of fertilizers, who have registered their brands for sale in this State, and for other purposes.

Mr. McMichael of Marion, moved that the bill be recommitted and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Arnold of Clay, moved that all individual speeches for the remainder of the afternoon be limited to five minutes, and the motion prevailed.

By Messrs. Hatcher and Perkins of Muscogee—

A bill to regulate speed of motor vehicles and motorcycles upon any public street or highway, and for other purposes.

The following substitute was offered by Mr Hatcher of Muscogee, read and adopted:

An Act to regulate the use of motor-vehicles and motorcycles upon the public streets and highways of this State; and to prescribe penalties for violations of the provisions of this Act.

Section 1. Every motor-vehicle and motorcycle, while in use or operation upon the streets or highways of this State, shall at all times be provided and equipped with efficient and serviceable breaks, and with a signaling device, consisting of a horn,

bell or some other suitable device. It shall likewise be equipped with at least two front lamps, throwing strong, white lights to a reasonable distance in the direction in which such vehicle is proceeding, a rear lamp showing a red light plainly visible in the reverse direction to which said vehicle is proceeding, and such other light as to clearly reveal the figures on the number-plate; provided, that a motorcycle shall be required to be equipped with one front light only. All of such lamps or lights shall at all times be kept burning while such vehicle is in use or operation or standing in a public street or highway during the period from one hour after sunset until one hour before sunrise.

Section 2. No person shall operate a motor-vehicle or motorcycle upon any public street or highway at a speed greater than is reasonable and safe, not to exceed a speed of 30 miles per hour, having due regard for the width, grade, character, traffic and common use of such street or highway or so as to endanger life, limb or property in any respect whatever.

Upon approaching any intersecting highway, bridge, railroad crossing, dam, sharp curve, dugway or deep descent, or in traversing such intersecting highway, bridge, railroad crossing, dam, curve, dugway or descent, the operator of a motor-vehicle or motorcycle, shall at all times have said vehicle under immediate control, and shall not operate said vehicle at a greater speed than ten miles per hour.

Upon approaching or passing any person walking in the roadway, traveling any public street or highway, or any horse or other draft animal being led,

ridden or driven thereon, or upon any bridge or crossing at an intersection of public streets or highways, the operator of a motor-vehicle or motorcycle shall at all times have the same under immediate control; and if such animal shall appear to be frightened, or if the person in charge thereof shall signal by raising his hand or calling, the operator shall immediately stop his vehicle. If traveling in the opposite direction, the operator shall hold his vehicle stationary until such animal shall have had reasonable time to pass by; and if traveling in the same direction, he shall use reasonable precaution in order to avoid frightening the animal or causing accident; and in approaching or passing such animal, the operator shall not use exhaust cut-out of his vehicle, or cause any other unnecessary noise.

No person operating a motor-vehicle or motorcycle upon a public street or highway in this State, shall drive the same past any street car, interurban or other passenger train, in said street or highway, while the same is standing still for the purpose of taking on or letting off passengers to or from such car or train.

Section 3. Whenever any operator of a motor-vehicle or motorcycle shall meet, on a public street or highway, any person or persons riding or driving one or more horses, or any other draft animal, or any other vehicle, approaching in the opposite direction, the operator shall turn his vehicle to the right so as to give one-half of the traveled roadway, if practicable, and a fair opportunity to the other to pass by without unnecessary interference; and if traveling in the same direction, he shall pass to the

left side of the person or vehicle overtaken, and the person or vehicle overtaken shall give him a fair opportunity to pass.

The operator of a motor-vehicle or motorcycle in motion on any public street or highway, shall give due and timely warning, by using his signaling apparatus, to every person riding or driving any horse, or horses, or horse-drawn or other vehicle, which he may meet or approach; and he shall likewise give due warning and reduce speed upon approaching any sharp curve, dugway, descent or other dangerous place upon such street or highway.

Section 4. In case of accident to any person or damage to property upon the public street or highway, due to the operation of a motor-vehicle or motorcycle thereon, the operator of such machine shall immediately stop, and, upon request of the person injured or sustaining damages thereby, of any other person present, give such person his name and address; and if he is not the owner of such vehicle, then the name and address of the owner thereof.

Section 5. Application for a chauffeur's license shall be made to the Secretary of State upon blanks prepared by him for such purpose, and shall be signed and verified by oath or affirmation. Such application shall be made annually on or before the first day of March, and shall contain a statement of the name and address of the chauffeur, and such other information as the Secretary of State may require; and shall be signed and endorsed by at least three responsible owners of motor-vehicles and employers of chauffeurs.

Section 6. No person shall operate a motor-vehicle or motorcycle upon any public street or highway, whether as owner or operator of such vehicle, if under sixteen years of age, or while under the influence of intoxicating liquors or drugs; and no person shall take, use or operate any motor-vehicle or motorcycle upon the public streets and highways, without the permission of the owner thereof.

Section 7 Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that nothing contained in this Act shall be construed as changing or interfering with any regulation or ordinance which has heretofore or may hereafter be adopted by any municipality of this State, regulating the running or operation of motor-vehicles described in this Act; provided such regulation or ordinance is not in conflict with the provisions of this Act; and provided further, that nothing in this Act shall prevent cities and incorporated towns from regulating, by reasonable ordinance, the rate of speed, noisy cut-outs and glaring head-lights within said cities and towns; provided further, that nothing herein shall prevent incorporated cities and towns from requiring by ordinance, the owners of motor-vehicles residing within the incorporated limits of said cities or towns, to register the number of the State license with the clerk of the council or other officer to be designated by such city or town; together with a brief description of such motor-vehicle; and said incorporated cities or towns shall have the power to provide a penalty for the violation of such ordinance, provided no additional license fee shall be charged by any municipality.

Section 8. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to curtail or abridge the right of any person to prosecute a civil action for damage sustained by reason of injury to person or property resulting from the negligent use of the public streets or highways by a motor-vehicle, or motorevele by the owner or his employee, or by any other operation thereof.

Section 9. Be it further enacted, that should any of the provisions of this Act be illegal or unconstitutional, the same shall not vitiate the remaining provisions of said Act, but all of such provisions not held illegal or unconstitutional shall remain of full force and effect.

Section 10. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every owner or operator of a machine shall have equal rights upon the public highways of this State with all other users of such highways, and no person or persons shall throw glass, nails, tacks, or other obstructions upon the public highways used and traversed by automobiles, or unreasonably obstruct or impede the right of travel of such owner or operator while operating, propelling or driving such machines, and no person or persons shall give any signal or signs of distress or danger, or call for assistance upon a person lawfully operating any such machine on any of the public highways of this State, maliciously and without reasonable cause for so doing.

Section 11. Be it further enacted, that it shall be a misdemeanor for any person, firm or corporation to make, sell, or issue any license tag or number;

and upon conviction, such person, firm or corporation shall be punished as provided by Section 12 of this Act.

Section 12. Be it further enacted, that any person violating any of the provisions of this Act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished as for a misdemeanor.

Section 13. Be it further enacted, that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill by substitute, the Ayes were 107, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute.

Mr. Hatcher of Muscogee, moved that the bill be immediately transmitted to the Senate, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Pickren of Charlton, moved that the House do now adjourn, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

## REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

THURSDAY, JULY 28TH, 1921.

The House of Representatives met pursuant to adjournment this day at 9:00 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams of Newton	Carr	Fowler
Adams of Walton	Carswell	Foy
Anderson	Childs	Franks
Arnold	Clark	Gann
Atkinson	Clifton	Grant
Baldwin	Coates	Gresham
Beck	Collier	Griffin
Beckham	Collins	Griffith
Bentley	Corbitt	Greene
Bird of Taliaferro	Cowart	Grovenstein
Blalock	Culpepper	Guess
Bleckley	Daniel of Heard	Gunnels
Bloodworth	Daniel of Troup	Haddock
Boatwright	Davis of Floyd	Hamilton
Bobo	Davis of Oglethorpe	Hatcher of Burke
Boswell	DeFoor	Hatcher of Muscogee
Bowden	DeLaPerriere	Hawkins
Bowen	Dickerson	Henderson
Boyett	Dixon	Herring
Braddy	Dobbs	Hines of Decatur
Bradford	DuBose	Hines of Sumter
Branch	Dudley	Hodges
Brannen	Duncan of Dawson	Holland
Brantley	Duncan of Hall	Holloway
Brown of Emanuel	Dykes	Horne
Brown of Hancock	Ennis	Houser
Brownlee	Evans	Houston
Bush	Ficklen	Howard
Byrd of Crisp	Fletcher	Hufstetler
Camp	Folsom	Hullender

Hunter	Neal of Union	Sumner of Johnson
Hyman	Nichols	Sumner of Wheeler
Jackson	Owen	Swift
Jones of Coweta	Parks	Swindle
Jones of Thomas	Parrish	Tatum
Johnson of Bartow	Patten	Thompson
Johnson of Chattahoochee	Penland	Tison of Worth
Johnson of Pickens	Perkins	Trippé
Keith	Perryman	Turner
King	Peterson	Tyson of McIntosh
Kittrell	Phillips of Jasper	Valentino
Knight	Phillips of Telfair	Van Landingham
Langford of Hall	Pickren	Vocelle
Lankford of Toombs	Pilcher	Walker
Lewis	Price	Wall
Logan	Pruett	Watkins
Luke	Quincey	Way
McClelland	Ramsey	Webb
McClure	Reagan	West
McDonald	Reville	Weston
McGarity	Ricketson	Whitley
MacIntyre	Riley	Whitaker
McMichael	Robinson	of Lowndes
Maddox	Russell	Whitaker
Malone	Rutherford	of Rockdale
Mann	Salmon	Whitworth
Manning	Shettlesworth	Williams of Harris
Mason	Sibley	Williams of Miller
Mayo	Singletary	Williams of Walton
Miles	Smiley	Wimberly
Mixon	Smith of Bryan	Winship
Monroe	Smith of Carroll	Wood
Moore of Appling	Smith of Haralson	Woodard
Moore of Fulton	Smith of Meriwether	Worthy
Moye	Stone	Wyatt
Mundy	Stovall	Wynne
	Strickland	Mr. Speaker

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent leave of absence was granted to the Committee on Western & Atlantic Railroad.

By unanimous consent Senate Bill No. 100 was withdrawn from the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 and recommitted to the Committee on Railroads.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 225 was withdrawn from the House.

By unanimous consent Senate Bill No. 23 was withdrawn from the Committee on Uniform State Laws and recommitted to the Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 416 was recommitted to the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

Mr. Mundy of Polk moved that during the morning session individual speeches be limited to five minutes, unless otherwise provided by the House, and the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the remaining period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of New Matter under the Rules of the House.
2. Reports of Standing Committees.
3. Reading of House and Senate Bills and Resolutions, favorably reported, the second time.
4. Passage of uncontested local House and Senate Bills and uncontested general House and Senate Bills having a local application.
5. Reading Senate Bills and Resolutions the first time.

By unanimous consent the following bills and resolutions of the House, were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees.

By Mr. King of Jefferson—

House Bill No. 489. A bill to abolish the local school system in and for the City of Wadley in Jefferson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. King of Jefferson—

House Bill No. 490. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Wadley in Jefferson County.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Horne of Dodge—

House Bill No. 491. A bill to amend an Act to create the office of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Dodge County.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Smiley of Long—

House Bill No. 492. A bill to create the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Long.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Baldwin of Morgan—

House Bill No. 493. A bill to amend an Act establishing a new Charter for the City of Madison.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Daniel of Heard—

House Bill No. 494. A bill to aid in the construction of a High School Building for the Town of Franklin in Heard County

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Fowler, Malone and Winship of Bibb—

House Bill No. 495. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Macon.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Messrs. Boatwright and Brown of Emanuel—

House Bill No. 496. A bill to change the terms of the City Court of Swainsboro, in Emanuel County

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Cowart of Calhoun—

House Bill No. 497 A bill to remove the County Site of Calhoun from Morgan to Edison.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Cowart of Calhoun—

House Bill No. 498. A bill to amend Section 502 of the Code of 1910, relative to place of holding court.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Messrs. Hawkins and Hyman of Washington—

House Bill No. 499. A bill to abolish the Tennille School District in the City of Tennille in Washington County

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pickren of Charlton—

House Bill No. 500. A bill to require all County Officers of Charlton County to give certain bonds, etc.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Pickren of Charlton—

House Bill No. 501. A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Charlton County

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Messrs. Smith and Beck of Carroll—

House Bill No. 502. A bill to repeal an Act establishing a system of Public Schools in the Town of Villa Rica.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Smith and Beck of Carroll—

House Bill No. 503. A bill to repeal an Act estab-

lishing a system of Public Schools in the Town of Temple.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Henderson of White and Franks of Towns—

House Resolution No. 71-503A. A resolution to change the name of the G. N. & I. C. at Milledgeville, Ga., in the County of Baldwin.

Referred to Committee on University of Georgia and its Branches.

By Mr. Swift of Elbert—

House Resolution No. 72-503B. A resolution providing for payment of pension of John W Powell, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and ways and Means.

By Mr. Swift of Elbert—

House Resolution No. 73-503C. A resolution providing for the payment of the pension to Mrs. Lucy J. Fortson.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and ways and Means.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to wit:

A bill to amend the Charter of City of Pelham.

A bill to amend an Act to abolish City Court of Valdosta.

A bill to repeal an Act to divide City of Forsyth.

A bill to repeal an Act amending Charter of Town of Pelham.

A bill to provide for bonded debts for street improvements in municipalities of 150,000.

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate City of Blakeley.

A bill to repeal an Act to incorporate Alapaha.

A bill to amend the Act creating City Court of Floyd County.

A bill to amend Charter of City of Brunswick.

A bill to amend Acts creating City Court of Savannah.

A bill to amend the City Court of Nashville.

A bill to amend Charter of City of Columbus.

A bill to amend an Act incorporating Town of Cumming.

A bill to repeal an Act to incorporate Newnan School District.

A bill to amend an Act incorporating Town of Canton.

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate Town of Aldora.

A bill to amend Charter of City Court of Hinesville.

A bill to amend Charter of City of Athens.

A bill to create a new Charter for Alapaha.

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the City of Clayton.

A bill to establish a Charter for City of Boston.

Mr. Ficklen of Wilkes County, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Insurance have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass:

House Bill No. 307

Mr. Ficklen of Wilkes County, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Insurance have had under consideration the following bill of the House and

have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 467, by Hamilton, Davis and Salmon of Floyd.

Mr. McDonald of Richmond County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills of the Senate and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 117 City Court of Fitzgerald.

House Bill No. 434, by substitute.

Respectfully submitted,

McDONALD, Chairman.

Mr. Beck of Carroll County, Chairman of the Committee on Temperance, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Temperance have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute:

House Bill No. 353. A bill to censor moving pictures.

Respectfully submitted,

BECK OF CARROLL, Chairman.

Mr. Gunnels of Franklin County, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Labor and Labor Statistics have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill no 410 do pass.

House Bill No. 81 do pass.

House Bill No. 438 do pass.

House Bill No. 39 do pass by substitute.

GUNNELS, Chairman.

Mr. Manning of Milton County, Chairman of the Committee on Drainage, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Drainage have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same

back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 418.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. MANNING, Chairman.

Mr. Moye of Randolph County, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 482.

House Bill No. 483.

House Bill No. 459.

House Bill No. 461.

House Bill No. 476.

House Bill No. 477

House Bill No. 442.

House Bill No. 443.

House Bill No. 436.

House Bill No. 481.

That House Bill No. 426, do not pass, for the reason, that no posting of advertisement, certificate

of posting an advertisement were made, according to law, by direction of Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. MOYE, Chairman.

Mr. Smith of Meriwether County, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Municipal Government have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bills No. 452, 462, 464, 485, 487, 479, 469.

Respectfully submitted,

SMITH OF MERIWETHER, Chairman.

Mr. Dobbs of Cobb County, Chairman of the Committee on University of Georgia and its Branches, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on University of Georgia and its Branches have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 474.

DOBBS, Chairman.

Mr. Gresham of Burke County, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Education have had under consideration the following House and Senate Bills and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

House Bill No. 468 do pass.

House Bill No. 51 do pass.

House Bill No. 221 do not pass.

Senate Bill No. 95 do pass.

Senate Resolution No. 30 do pass.

GRESHAM, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Pickren of Charlton County, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 366.

House Bill No. 336.

PICKREN, Chairman.

Mr. Moore of Fulton County, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Education have had under consideration the following House Bills and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

House Bill No. 171 do pass by substitute.

House Bill No. 193 do pass.

House Bill No. 133 do pass.

House Bill No. 328 do pass.

House Bill No. 441 do pass.

MOORE OF FULTON, Chairman.

Mr. Swift of Elbert County, Chairman of the Committee on Public Property, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Public Property have had under consideration the following Resolution No. 40 of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended:

House Resolution No. 40.

SWIFT, Chairman.

Mr. McMichael of Marion County, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture No. 2, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Agriculture No. 2 has had under consideration Senate Bill No. 40 and House Bill No. 343 and instruct me as its Chairman, to report that they do pass.

McMICHAEL, Chairman.

The following bills and resolutions of the House and Senate, favorably reported, were read for the second time:

By Mr. Valentino of Chatham—

House Bill No. 39. A bill to promote the health of females, by limiting their hours of work.

By Mr. Beck of Carroll—

House Bill No. 51. A bill to provide books for school children under certain restrictions.

By Messrs. Bentley, Moore and Holloway of Fulton—

House Bill No. 81. A bill to require all railway companies to furnish protection to employees.

By Mr. Brown of Emanuel—

House Bill No. 133. A bill to amend Section 92 of Act to provide code school laws, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Valentino of Chatham—

House Bill No. 171. A bill to amend Acts creating the Board of Public Education for the City of Savannah.

By Mr. Moore of Appling—

House Bill No. 193. A bill to grant the State Board of Education the right of Eminent Domain.

By Mr. Carswell of Wilkinson—

House Bill No. 328. A bill to provide for the election of additional tax levy.

By Messrs. Guess and McClelland of DeKalb—

House Bill No. 336. A bill to amend an Act amending an Act relative to repaving in the City of Decatur.

By Mr. Hodges of Evans—

House Bill No. 343. A bill to amend an Act to prevent the introduction of diseases of the honey bee into Georgia.

By Mr. Mason of Hart—

House Bill No. 353. A bill to provide for the State Censorship of moving picture films.

By Messrs. Jones and MacIntyre of Thomas—

House Bill No. 366. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Meigs.

By Messrs. Bowden and Blalock of Ware—

House Bill No. 410. A bill to provide the time within which railroad companies shall settle for damages to live stock.

By Mr. Williams of Walton—

House Bill No. 418. A bill to authorize certain drainage districts to refund drainage bonds.

By Mr. Whitaker of Lowndes—

House Bill No. 434. A bill to authorize the Mayor and Council, of Valdosta, to change streets, etc.

By Mr. Folsom of Montgomery—

House Bill No. 436. A bill to repeal an Act creating a Board of Commissioners for the County of Montgomery.

By Mr. Bentley of Fulton—

House Bill No. 438. A bill to create the Department of Steam Boiler Inspection for the State of Georgia.

By Messrs. Tison of Worth and Lewis of Colquitt—

House Bill No. 441. A bill to repeal certain Acts relative to the public schools system in the Town of Sylvester.

By Mr. Patten of Lanier—

House Bill No. 442. A bill to repeal an Act creating the independent school system of Milltown.

By Mr. Patten of Lanier—

House Bill No. 443. A bill to provide for and define the fees and compensation of the Ordinary, etc., of Lanier County

By Messrs. Moore, Holloway and Bentley of Fulton—

House Bill No. 452. A bill to empower planing commission to supervise subdivisions in certain Counties.

By Mr. Pickren of Charlton—

House Bill No. 459. A bill to repeal an Act to require Commissioners of Charlton to pay taxes to St. George.

By Mr. Pickren of Charlton—

House Bill No. 461. A bill to repeal an Act to require officials of Charlton County to pay taxes to those of Homeland.

By Mr. Singletary of Grady—

House Bill No. 462. A bill to amend an Act to amend the Charter of the City of Pine Park.

By Mr. Byrd of Crisp—

House Bill No. 464. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Cordele.

By Messrs. Hamilton, Davis and Salmon of Floyd—

House Bill No. 467. A bill to authorize the In-

surance Commissioner to appoint an Assistant Fire Inspector.

By Mr. Houser of Houston—

House Bill No. 468. A bill to repeal an Act to establish a public school system for the Town of Perry.

By Mr. Moore of Fulton—

House Bill No. 469. A bill to amend an Act relating to the Charter of the City of East Point.

By Mr. Ennis of Baldwin—

House Bill No. 474. A bill to amend an Act to establish the Normal and Industrial College, relative to changing name.

By Mr. Phillips of Jasper—

House Bill No. 476. A bill to repeal an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Jasper County.

By Mr. Phillips of Jasper—

House Bill No. 477. A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Jasper County.

By Mr. Grant of Habersham—

House Bill No. 479. A bill to amend an Act and amendatory Acts to the Charter of Mt. Airy, Georgia.

By Mr. Smiley of Long--

House Bill No. 481. A bill to amend an Act to abolish the fee system now existing in the Atlantic Judicial Circuit.

By Mr. Gunnels of Franklin--

House Bill No. 482. A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Franklin.

By Mr. Gunnels of Franklin--

House Bill No. 483. A bill to repeal an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Franklin County.

By Mr. Pickren of Charlton--

House Bill No. 485. A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the City of Folkston in Charlton County

By Mr. Horne of Dodge--

House Bill No. 487. A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Eastman, in Dodge County

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb--

House Resolution No. 40-297B. A resolution to make temporary provisions for a residence for the Governor, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Golucke of the 19th--

Senate Resolution No. 30. A resolution provid-

ing for a Committee to investigate conditions of the State Agricultural District Schools.

By Messrs. Ridley, Fleming of the 10th, and others—

Senate Bill No. 40. A bill to provide for the licensing of nurserymen and horticulture experts in Georgia.

By Mr. Collum of the 13th—

Senate Bill No. 95. A bill to amend an Act to aid in the establishment of consolidated public schools in counties.

By Mr. Williams of the 45th—

Senate Bill No. 117 A bill to establish the City Court of Fitzgerald.

On request of the author House Bill No. 426 was placed upon the calendar for the purpose of disagreeing to the unfavorable report of the Committee.

On request of the author House Bill No. 294 was placed upon the calendar for the purpose of disagreeing to the unfavorable report of the Committee.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Blalock:

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor, to deliver to the House of Representatives a communication in writing to which he respectfully invites your attention.

The following message of His Excellency, the Governor, was read:

To the House of Representatives:

I herewith return to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, House Bill Number 63, without my approval.

This bill is a general bill, with a local application, so drawn that its provisions apply only to the City of Dublin, in the County of Laurens. In brief, it provides a salary of \$200 per month, payable out of the County funds for the stenographer of the Superior Court of the Dublin Circuit, for stenographic work for the Court in the County of Laurens.

Under date of July 25th, 1921, the author of this bill addressed a letter to me as Governor, asking me to disapprove this bill, on the ground that it was too heavy an expense to the taxpayers of Laurens County, and that upon more mature reflection, he had come to the conclusion that the taxpayers of Laurens County were already sufficiently burdened without any increase in expense whatever.

I am also informed that both Representatives from Laurens County take this view of the matter and which appears to me to be a just and reasonable view to take, under existing circumstances. I, therefore, am constrained to veto the bill and to return it to the House of Representatives without my approval.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W HARDWICK, Governor.

The following bills of the House and Senate were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Mr. Swift of Elbert—

A bill to amend an Act creating a Charter for the City of Elberton.

The Committee substitute was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill by substitute the Ayes were 125, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute.

By Mr. Brantley of Pierce—

A bill to amend an Act creating and incorporating the City of Blackshear.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 120, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Williams and Adams of Walton—

A bill to amend the Charter of the City of Monroe and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 120, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Quincey of Coffee—

A bill to amend the Charter of Douglas.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 117, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Bush of Lamar County—

A bill to create and establish the City Court of Barnesville.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 129, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Corbitt of Atkinson—

A bill to amend an Act relative to holding Atkinson Superior Court.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 120, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Branch of Turner—

A bill to repeal an Act to establish the City Court of Ashburn.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 118, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Bradford of Whitfield—

A bill to provide a new form of government for the City of Dalton, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 120, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Wohlwender of the 24th—

A bill to make the salary of the Solicitor General of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit \$6,000.

The following amendment of the Senate was read and adopted:

Amend by striking the figures “\$6,000” in lines 26 and 27 of the caption thereof and in lines 7, 10 and 12 of Section 1, and the words “Six Thousand Dollars” in line 15 of Section 1, and insert in lieu thereof at each of said points the figures “\$4,500.00.”

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill as amended the Ayes were 127, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to wit:

A bill to amend an Act placing Solicitor General of Atlantic Circuit on a salary

A bill to amend an Act creating the Ogeechee Circuit.

A bill to authorize County authorities to pay Clerk and Sheriff of Superior Court of Turner County their costs in criminal cases.

A bill to amend an Act to create City Court of Crawfordville.

A bill to repeal an Act creating Independent Local School System at Pine View.

A bill to amend an Act with reference to Solicitor of City Court of Baxley.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills and resolutions of the Senate, to wit:

A bill to amend an Act to codify the School Laws of Georgia.

A bill to amend an Act entitled "The Georgia Motor Vehicle Law."

A bill to amend an Act to abolish Board of Roads and Revenues of Walker County.

A bill to provide for all gross amounts of money collected by any State Officer to be paid into the State Treasury without reduction of any fees for paying out such money.

A bill to create "Georgia State Board of Forestry."

A bill to provide for regulation of recording plats and subdividing land in Counties of more than 200,000 population.

A resolution requesting portraits of ex-Governors Hope Smith, Joseph M. Brown and Hugh M. Dorsey.

A resolution requesting portrait of Hon. Frank P. Rice.

A resolution presenting Daughters of Confederacy with portrait of General John B. Gordon.

A resolution providing for a Joint Committee to investigate Education System of Georgia

A bill to provide for disposal of "Governor's Mansion."

The following bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to Committees:

By Mr. Childs of the 12th—

A bill to amend an Act to codify the School Laws of Georgia for the purpose of revising the School Laws, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Pope of the 44th—

A bill to amend Section 5 of an Act known as the Georgia Motor Vehicle Law

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

By Messrs. Wall of the 5th and David of the 43rd—

A bill to amend an Act to regulate banking in State of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Pope of the 44th—

A bill to amend an Act to abolish the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Walker.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Walker of the 18th—

A bill to abolish reduction of fees by employees of this State on certain collections.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

By Messrs. Ellis of 47th and Snow of the 7th—

A bill creating an Investigating Committee to be known as "The Georgia State Board of Forestry"

Referred to Committee on-----

By Mr. Manson of the 35th—

A bill regulating the recording of plats and the subdividing of land in certain Counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Haralson of the 40th—

A bill to provide for the disposal of the "Governor's Mansion," and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Public Property

The following resolutions of the Senate were read and adopted:

By Mr. Manson of the 35th—

A resolution requesting portraits of ex-Governors Hoke Smith, Joseph M. Brown and Hugh M. Dorsey

By Mr. Manson of the 35th—

A resolution requesting portrait of Honorable Frank P Rice.

By Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

A resolution presenting Atlanta Chapter of the Daughters of Confederacy with a portrait of Gen. John B. Gordon.

By Mr. Cone of the 49th—

A resolution to appoint a Joint Committee from the Senate and House to investigate and report on the bills to establish a Board or Boards of Regents for the University of Georgia and its branches and for the Public Schools, and for other purposes.

Mr. Malone of Bibb moved that the House reconsider its action in the passage of House Bill No. 404, the motion prevailed, and the bill was placed upon the calendar for the purpose of reconsideration.

The following bills of the House, set as a special order by the House, were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Mr. Rutherford of Monroe—

A bill to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a High School of Agriculture and

Mechanics Arts in this State as a branch of the University of Georgia, and for other purposes.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. Rutherford of Monroe—

Amend House Bill No. 82 by striking therefrom all all of Section 5.

Mr. Vocelle of Camden moved the previous question, the call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was disagreed to and the bill was lost.

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

A bill to prohibit monopolies and combinations in restraint of trade and for other purposes.

Mr. Smith of Bryan moved the previous question, the call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 116, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. Fowler of Bibb moved that the bill be immediately transmitted to the Senate and the motion prevailed.

By Messrs. DuBose and Dudley of Clarke—

A bill to provide for deficiencies in appropriations for salaries of Judges of Supreme Court, Court of Appeals and others, and for other purposes.

The bill involving an appropriation the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Smith of Carroll as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through its Chairman, reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

The bill involving an appropriation the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams of Newton	Brown of Emanuel	DeLaPerriere
Adams of Walton	Brown of Hancock	Dixon
Anderson	Bush	Dobbs
Atkinson	Byrd of Crisp	DuBose
Baldwin	Camp	Dudley
Beck	Carr	Duncan of Dawson
Beckham	Childs	Duncan of Hall
Bentley	Clark	Dykes
Bird of Taliaferro	Coates	Ennis
Blalock	Collier	Evans
Bloodworth	Collins	Folsom
Bobo	Corbitt	Fowler
Bowen	Cowart	Foy
Boyett	Culpepper	Franks
Braddy	Daniel of Troup	Gann
Branch	Davis of Floyd	Grant
Brannen	Davis of Oglethorpe	Gresham
Brantley	DeFoor	Griffin

Grovenstein	Logan	Reville
Guess	Luke	Shettlesworth
Haddock	McClelland	Singletary
Hamilton	McClure	Smiley
Hatcher of Burke	McDonald	Smith of Bryan
Hatcher of Muscogee	McGarity	Smith of Carroll
Hawkins	MacIntyre	Smith of Meriwether
Henderson	McMichael	Stone
Herring	Maddox	Sumner of Johnson
Hines of Sumter	Malone	Sumner of Wheeler
Holloway	Mann	Thompson
Houser	Manning	Trippe
Houston	Mason	Turner
Hufstetler	Mayo	Tyson of McIntosh
Hullender	Miles	Valentino
Hunter	Mixon	Van Landingham
Hyman	Moye	Vocelle
Jackson	Mundy	Wall
Jones of Coweta	Neal of Union	Watkins
Jones of Thomas	Nichols	Way
Johnson of Bartow	Owen	West
Johnson of	Parks	Weston
Chattahoochee	Parrish	Whitaker
Johnson of Pickens	Penland	of Lowndes
Keith	Phillips of Telfair	Winship
Kittrell	Pickren	Wood
Knight	Pilcher	Woodard
Langford of Hall	Price	Wyatt
Lankford of Toombs	Quincey	Wynne
Lewis	Ramsey	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Bleckley	Horne	Rutherford
Bowden	Howard	Swindle
Bradford	King	Tatum
Brownlee	Moore of Appling	Williams of Harris
Ficklen	Patten	Williams of Miller
Greene	Riley	Wimberly
Holland	Russell	

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Arnold	Carswell	Dickerson
Boatwright	Clifton	Fletcher
Boswell	Daniel of Heard	Griffith

Gunnels	Reagan	Walker
Hines of Decatur	Ricketson	Webb
Hodges	Robinson	Whitley
Monroe	Salmon	Whitaker
Moore of Fulton	Sibley	of Rockdale
Perkins	Smith of Haralson	Whitworth
Perryman	Stovall	Williams of Walton
Peterson	Strickland	Worthy
Phillips of Jasper	Swift	Mr. Speaker
Pruett	Tison of Worth	

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 141, Nays 20.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. DuBose of Clarke moved that the bill be immediately transmitted to the Senate and the motion prevailed.

By Messrs. DuBose of Clarke and Culpepper of Fayette—

A bill providing for an occupation tax upon all dealers selling gasoline in this State, and for other purposes.

Mr. Wyatt of Troup moved that the bill be tabled and the motion was lost.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. Ennis of Baldwin—

Amend by striking the last part of Section 3 beginning with the word "and" after the word "pur-

chased" in the 4th line of said Section and substitute in lieu thereof the following: All dealers shall make reports to their local oil inspector, who shall have authority to inspect books and records of all dealers, firms, persons and corporations selling gasoline, to determine that reports are correct and approve same, and they shall make reports to the Comptroller General as provided in this Act.

Mr. Bowden of Ware moved the previous question, the call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill Mr. Bowden of Ware called for the Ayes and Nays and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams of Newton	Brown of Hancock	Evans
Anderson	Camp	Folsom
Atkinson	Carr	Gann
Baldwin	Carswell	Grant
Beck	Clark	Gresham
Beckham	Collins	Griffith
Bird of Taliaferro	Culpepper	Greene
Bleckley	Davis of Floyd	Groenstein
Boatwright	Davis of Oglethorpe	Hamilton
Boyett	DeLaPerriere	Hatcher of Burke
Braddy	Dixon	Hatcher of Muscogee
Bradford	Dobbs	Henderson
Branch	DuBose	Hines of Decatur
Brantley	Dudley	Hines of Sumter
Brown of Emanuel	Ennis	Horne

Hufstetler	Mixon	Tyson of McIntosh
Hunter	Moore of Fulton	Valentino
Jones of Coweta	Moye	Van Landingham
Jones of Thomas	Mundy	Vocelle
Johnson of Pickens	Neal of Union	Wall
Lewis	Parks	West
Luke	Penland	Weston
McClure	Reville	Whitley
McGarity	Riley	Whitaker
MacIntyre	Russell	of Lowndes
McMichael	Sibley <sup>†</sup>	Whitworth
Maddox	Singletary	Wimberly
Malone	Smith of Carroll	Winship
Manning	Swindle	Wynne
Mason	Thompson	
Mayo	Turner	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Adams of Walton	Houston	Phillips of Telfair
Arnold	Howard	Pilcher
Blalock	Hullender	Price
Bloodworth	Hyman	Quincey
Bobo	Jackson	Ramsey
Boswell	Johnson of Bartow	Ricketson
Bowden	Johnson of	Rutherford
Bowen	Chattahoochee	Shettlesworth
Brownlee	Keith	Smiley
Bush	King	Smith of Bryan
Byrd of Crisp	Kittrell	Smith of Meriwether
Childs	Knight	Stone
Corbitt	Langford of Hall	Strickland
Daniel of Troup	Lankford of Toombs	Sumner of Johnson
DeFoor	McClelland	Tatum
Dickerson	McDonald	Trippé
Duncan of Dawson	Mann	Walker
Duncan of Hall	Miles	Watkins
Fowler	Monroe	Way
Foy	Moore of Appling	Webb
Franks	Nichols	Williams of Harris
Guess	Owen	Williams of Miller
Haddock	Parrish	Wood
Hawkins	Patten	Woodard
Herring	Perryman	Worthy
Hodges	Peterson	Wyatt
Holland	Phillips of Jasper	

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Bentley	Griffin	Salmon
Brannen	Gunnels	Smith of Haralson
Clifton	Holloway	Stovall
Coates	Houser	Sumner of Wheeler
Collier	Logan	Swift
Cowart	Perkins	Tison of Worth
Daniel of Heard	Pickren	Whitaker
Dykes	Pruett	of Rockdale
Ficklen	Reagan	Williams of Walton
Fletcher	Robinson	Mr. Speaker

The roll call was verified.

On the passage of the bill as amended the Ayes were 87, Nays 79.

The bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority was lost.

Mr. Mundy of Polk moved that the House do now adjourn until tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock and the motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Boyett of Stewart and McClelland of DeKalb.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,  
FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1921.

The House of Representatives met pursuant to adjournment this day at 9:00 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 468 was re-committed to the Committee on Education.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 260 was re-committed to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Mundy of Polk moved that the House convene tomorrow morning for the purpose of considering general matters and the motion prevailed.

The following resolution of the House was read and adopted:

By Mr. Byrd of Crisp—

A resolution extending the privileges of the floor of the House to the Hon. W. H. Dorris, ex-representative from Crisp County

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the remaining period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of New Matter under the Rules of the House.
2. Reports of Standing Committees.
3. Reading House and Senate Bills and Resolutions, favorably reported, the second time.
4. Passage of Uncontested Local House and Senate Bills and Uncontested General House and Senate Bills having a local application.
5. Reading Senate Bills and Resolutions first time.

By unanimous consent the following bills and resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees.

By Messrs. Holloway, Moore and Bentley of Fulton—

House Bill No. 504. A bill to amend the charter of the City of Atlanta.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Messrs. Guess and McClelland of DeKalb—

House Bill No. 505. A bill to repeal an Act incorporating the Town of Kirkwood.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Fletcher of Irwin—

House Bill No. 506. A bill to repeal an Act establishing a system of public schools for the City of Ocilla.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Phillips of Telfair—

House Bill No. 507. A bill to repeal an Act to create the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Telfair County

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Phillips of Telfair—

House Bill No. 508. A bill to create the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Telfair County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Dixon of Jenkins—

House Bill No. 509. A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the City of Millen in the County of Jenkins.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Brownlee of Elbert—

House Bill No. 510. A bill to repeal an Act to regulate the assessment of property for taxation in the State.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Mr. Brantley of Pierce—

House Bill No. 511. A bill to require all retail

venders and dispensers of soft drinks to pay an occupation tax.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Mr. Swift of Elbert—

House Bill No. 512. A bill to amend an Act entitled "Medical Examiners, State Board of, etc."

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Messrs. Riley of Sumter and Cowart of Calhoun—

House Bill No. 513. A bill to regulate the membership of Boards of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in certain Counties.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Smith of Meriwether—

House Bill No. 514. A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the City of Manchester in Meriwether County.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Whitworth of Madison—

House Bill No. 515. A bill to amend Section 3287 of the Code of 1910, relative to foreclosure of chattel mortgages.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Whitworth of Madison—

House Bill No. 516. A bill to amend an Act to provide four terms a year of the Superior Court of Madison County

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Ficklen of Wilkes—

House Bill No. 517 A bill to put in force Par. 1, Section 1, of Art. 7, of the constitution relative to ex-Confederate veterans.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Messrs. Webb of Lowndes and Fowler of Bibb—

House Resolution No. 75-516A. A resolution authorizing certain casual repairs as might be necessary to the Capitol building.

Referred to Committee on Public Property.

Mr. Hullender of Catoosa, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Committee on Enrollment has examined, found properly enrolled, duly signed, and ready for delivery to the Governor, the following Acts, to wit:

House Bill No. 344. An Act to amend the charter of the City Court of Hinesville.

House Bill No. 391. An Act to amend the Act creating the City Court of Floyd County.

House Bill No. 147. An Act to provide that any municipality having a population of 150,000 can incur bonded indebtedness.

House Bill No. 350. An Act to amend the charter of the City of Brunswick.

House Bill No. 332. An Act to amend an Act establishing the City Court of Valdosta.

House Bill No. 292. An Act to amend an Act incorporating the Town of Canton.

House Bill No. 333. An Act to repeal an Act creating the Independent Local School System of Pineview.

House Bill No. 134. An Act authorizing disposal of cost in criminal cases in Turner County.

House Bill No. 95. An Act to amend an Act putting the Solicitor General of the Atlantic Circuit on a salary.

House Bill No. 390. An Act to amend an Act creating the City Court of Nashville.

House Bill No. 354. An Act to repeal an Act to incorporate the Inman School District in Fayette County.

House Bill No. 373. An Act to amend an Act incorporating the Town of Cummings.

House Bill No. 321. An Act to amend the several Acts creating the City Court of Savannah.

House Bill No. 96. An Act to amend an Act creating the Ogeechee Circuit.

House Bill No. 303. An Act to create the City Court of Crawfordville.

House Bill No. 325. An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the Town of Aldora in Pike County.

House Bill No. 287. An Act to repeal an Act incorporating the Town of Alapaha.

House Bill No. 305. An Act to amend the charter of the City of Columbus.

House Bill No. 403. An Act to repeal an Act to divide the City of Forsyth into six wards.

House Bill No. 392. An Act to amend an Act with reference to the Solicitor of the City Court of Baxley.

House Bill No. 186. An Act to amend an Act to amend the charter of Athens.

House Bill No. 227. An Act to amend the charter of the Town of Pelham.

House Bill No. 226. An Act to repeal an Act amending the charter of Pelham.

House Bill No. 47. An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the City of Blakely.

House Bill No. 288. An Act to amend the charter of the Town of Alapaha.

House Bill No. 326. An Act to establish a new charter for the City of Boston.

House Bill No. 348. An Act to amend an Act to incorporate the City of Clayton.

House Bill No. 274. An Act to amend Acts incorporating Mayor, etc., of Savannah.

Respectfully submitted,

HULLENDER OF CATOOSA, Chairman.

Mr. Moore of Appling County, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections have had under consideration the following House Bills of the House, Nos. 497 and 498, and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

MOORE, Chairman.

Mr. Vocelle of Camden County, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fish, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Game and Fish have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass:

House Bill No. 324. Do not pass.

VOCELLE, Chairman.

Mr. Kittrell of Laurens County, Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture No. 1, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on General Agriculture No. 1 have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as follows:

House Bill No. 365. Do pass.

House Bill No. 411. Do pass by substitute.

Respectfully submitted,

KITTRELL, Chairman.

Mr. Guess of DeKalb County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 39. Do pass.

House Bill No. 278. Do pass.

House Bill No. 18. Do pass by substitute.

House Bill No. 375. Do pass.

House Bill No. 369. Do pass.

House Bill No. 289. Do pass.

House Bill No. 445. Do pass.

GUESS, Chairman.

Mr. Davis of Floyd County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation as follows:

Senate Bill No. 90. Do pass.

House Bill No. 124. Do pass by substitute.

House Bill No. 235. Do pass by substitute.

House Bill No. 372. Do pass.

House Bill No. 398. Do not pass.

House Bill No. 430. Do not pass.

J C. DAVIS, Chairman.

Mr. Moore of Appling County, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections have had under consideration the following Senate Bill

No. 72 and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

MOORE OF APPLING, Chairman.

Mr. Smith of Meriwether County, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Municipal Government have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 490. Do pass.

House Bill No. 491. Do pass.

Senate Bill No. 123. Do pass.

House Bill No. 471. Do pass.

SMITH OF MERIWETHER, Chairman.

Mr. Moore of Fulton County, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Education have had under consideration the following House Bills and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 489. Do pass.

House Bill No. 503. Do pass.

House Bill No. 502. Do pass.

MOORE OF FULTON, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to wit:

A bill to revise Acts relating to Mayor and Aldermen of Savannah.

The Senate has concurred in the House amendment to the following bill of the Senate, to wit:

A bill to make the salary of the Solicitor General of the Blue Ridge Judicial Circuit \$6,000.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills and resolution of Senate, to wit:

A resolution providing for a Joint Committee to consider tax measures.

A bill to amend an Act to codify School Laws of State of Georgia.

A bill to amend an Act establishing a Department of Insurance.

A bill to create a New Senatorial District.

A bill to regulate public instruction in Glynn County

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate Town of Hillsboro.

A bill to amend charter of City of Brunswick.

The following bills and resolutions of the House and Senate, favorably reported, were read for the second time.

By Mr. Houston of Gwinnett—

House Bill No. 18. A bill to aid in perfecting land titles in this State.

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

House Bill No. 124. A bill to amend an Act creating the Department of Insurance, by inserting a condition in policies.

By Messrs. Hamilton of Floyd and Blalock of Ware—

House Bill No. 235. A bill to establish a system of estimates of receipts from Counties of revenues.

By Messrs. Sumter of Wheeler and Brown of Emanuel—

House Bill No. 289. A bill to regulate the calling of the docket of criminal cases in Superior Courts of the State.

By Mr. Dickerson of Clinch—

House Bill No. 278. A bill to provide for the rotation of the judges of the Superior Courts of this State.

By Mr. Bush of Lamar—

House Bill No. 365. A bill to increase the powers of the Georgia State Board of Entomology, relative to regulation of fruit trees.

By Mr. Blalock of Ware—

House Bill No. 369. A bill to amend Section 1037 of the Code of 1910, relative to testimony by wife against husband.

By Messrs. Moore, Holloway and Bentley of Fulton—

House Bill No. 372. A bill to make it criminal to set fire to automobiles with the intent to defraud.

By Messrs. Johnson and Trippe of Bartow—

House Bill No. 375. A bill to amend Section 5918 of the Code of 1910, relative to evidence in new trials.

By Mr. Camp of Campbell—

House Bill No. 411. A bill to require all manufacturers and distributors of milk to label cans containing same.

By Mr. Brown of Emanuel—

House Bill No. 445. A bill to make it unlawful for the judge of courts in this State to except pleas of guilty except under certain circumstances.

By Mr. Turner of Brooks—

House Bill No. 471. A bill to amend the charter of the City of Quitman, and for other purposes.

By Mr. King of Jefferson—

House Bill No. 489. A bill to abolish the local school system for the City of Wadley

By Mr. King of Jefferson—

House Bill No. 490. A bill to amend the charter of the City of Wadley, in the County of Jefferson.

By Mr. Horne of Dodge—

House Bill No. 491. A bill to amend an Act to create the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Dodge County.

By Mr. Cowart of Calhoun—

House Bill No. 497. A bill to remove the County Site of the County of Calhoun from Morgan to Edison.

By Mr. Cowart of Calhoun—

House Bill No. 498. A bill to amend Section 502 of the Code of 1910, relative to place of holding court, and for other purposes.

By Messrs. Smith and Beck of Carroll—

House Bill No. 502. A bill to repeal an Act establishing a system of public schools for the Town of Villa Rica.

By Messrs. Smith and Beck of Carroll—

House Bill No. 503. A bill to repeal an Act establishing a system of public schools for the Town of Temple.

By Mr. Snow of the 7th—

Senate Bill No. 39. A bill to provide for the return of interrogatories taken in certain cases.

By Mr. Boykin of the 29th—

Senate Bill No. 72. A bill to provide for the exercise of the elective franchise by females.

By Mr. Wohlwender of the 24th—

Senate Bill No. 90. A bill to amend the Code of 1910, relative to incorporation of Interurban railroad companies.

By Mr. Clay of the 39th—

Senate Bill No. 123. A bill to authorize the City Court of Marietta to propose the question of an issue of bonds to the voters.

The following bills of the House and Senate were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Messrs. Guess and McClelland of DeKalb—

A bill to amend an Act amending an Act authorizing the Mayor and Council of the Town of Decatur to make certain repairs and improvements.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 120, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Jones and MacIntyre of Thomas—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Meigs.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 117, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Whitaker of Lowndes—

A bill to authorize and empower the Mayor and Council of the City of Valdosta to make certain improvements, repairs, etc.

The Committee substitute was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee, which was favor-

able to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill by substitute the Ayes were 124, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute.

By Mr. Folsom of Montgomery—

A bill to repeal an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 436, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Tison of Worth and Lewis of Colquitt—

A bill to repeal certain Acts relative to the Public School System of the Town of Sylvester, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 123, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Patten of Lanier—

A bill to repeal an Act creating the independent local school system of Milltown, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 116, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Patten of Lanier—

A bill to provide for and define the fees and compensation of the Ordinary of Lanier County and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 115, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed. .

By Messrs. Moore, Holloway and Bentley of Fulton—

A bill to empower Planning Commission to supervise subdivisions in Counties of more than 200,000 population.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 120, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Pickren of Charlton—

A bill to repeal an Act requiring and authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Charlton County to pay the Mayor and Council of St. George an ad valorem road tax.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 126, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Pickren of Charlton—

A bill to repeal an Act requiring and authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Charlton County to pay the Mayor and Council of Homeland an ad volorem property tax.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 127, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Singletary of Grady—

A bill to amend an Act to amend the charter of Pine Park, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 131, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Byrd of Crisp—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Cordele.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 130, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Moore of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act relating to charter of City of East Point.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 131, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Phillips of Jasper—

A bill to repeal an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Jasper, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 130, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Phillips of Jasper—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Jasper, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 127, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Grant of Habersham—

A bill to amend an Act and Acts amendatory thereto relative to the charter of Mt. Airy, Ga., and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 119, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Smiley of Long—

A bill to amend an Act abolishing the fee system in the Superior Courts of the Atlantic Judicial Circuit.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 116, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Gunnels of Franklin—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Franklin County, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 118, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Gunnels of Franklin—

A bill to repeal an Act creating a Board of Com-

missioners of Roads and Revenues, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 117, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Pickren of Charlton—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the City of Folkston.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 118, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Horne of Dodge—

A bill to create a new charter for the City of Eastman.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 118, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. Horne of Dodge moved that the bill be immediately transmitted to the Senate and the motion prevailed.

By Mr. Williams of the 45th—

A bill establishing the City Court of Fitzgerald in and for the County of Ben Hill.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 120, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. Culpepper of Fayette moved that the House reconsider its action in failing to pass House Bill No. 394.

Mr. MacIntyre of Thomas moved the previous question; the call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

On the motion to reconsider Mr. Wyatt of Troup called for the Ayes and Nays and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams of Newton	Bentley	Braddy
Anderson	Bird of Taliaferro	Bradford
Atkinson	Blalock	Branch
Baldwin	Bleckley	Brantley
Beck	Bloodworth	Brown of Emanuel
Beckham	Boatwright	Brown of Hancock

Camp	lodge	Pilcher
Carr	Holloway	Pruett
Carswell	Horne	Reville
Childs	Houser	Riley
Clark	Hufstetler	Russell
Clifton	Hunter	Salmon
Collins	Hyman	Sibley
Culpepper	Jones of Coweta	Singletary
Daniel of Heard	Jones of Thomas	Smith of Carroll
Davis of Oglethorpe	Johnson of Pickens	Strickland
DeLaPerriere	Kittrell	Sumner of Wheeler
Dobbs	Lewis	Swift
DuBose	McClure	Swindle
Dudley	McGarity	Thompson
Ennis	MacIntyre	Turner
Evans	McMichael	Tyson of McIntosh
Folsom	Maddox	Van Landingham
Gann	Malone	Vocelle
Grant	Manning	Wall
Gresham	Mason	West
Griffin	Mayo	Weston
Griffith	Mixon	Whitley
Grovenstein	Moore of Fulton	Whitaker
Gunnels	Moye	of Lowndes
Hamilton	Mundy	Whitworth
Hatcher of Burke	Neal of Union	Williams of Miller
Hatcher of Muscogee	Nichols	Wimberly
Hawkins	Parks	Winship
Henderson	Parrish	Worthy
Hines of Decatur	Penland	Wynne
Hines of Sumter	Perkins	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Adams of Walton	DeFoor	Howard
Arnold	Dickerson	Jackson
Boswell	Duncan of Hall	Johnson of Bartow
Bowen	Ficklen	Johnson of
Brownlee	Fletcher	Chattahoochee
Bush	Foy	Keith
Byrd of Crisp	Franks	King
Coates	Haddock	Knight
Collier	Herring	Langford of Hall
Coward	Holland	Lankford of Toombs
Daniel of Troup	Houston	Logan

Luke	Ramsey	Trippe
Mann	Reagan	Walker
Miles	Ricketson	Watkins
Monroe	Robinson	Way
Moore of Appling	Rutherford	Whitaker
Patten	Shettlesworth	of Rockdale
Perryman	Smiley	Williams of Harris
Phillips of Jasper	Smith of Bryan	Williams of Walton
Phillips of Telfair	Smith of Meriwether	Wood
Pickren	Stovall	Woodard
Price	Sumner of Johnson	Wyatt
Quincey	Tatum	

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Bobo	Dykes	Peterson
Bowden	Fowler	Smith of Haralson
Boyett	Greene	Stone
Brannen	Guess	Tison of Worth
Corbitt	Hullender	Valentino
Davis of Floyd	McClelland	Webb
Dixon	McDonald	Mr. Speaker
Duncan of Dawson	Owen	

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the motion to reconsider the Ayes were 109, Nays 66 and the motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 394 went to the heel of the calendar to follow House Bill No. 516.

The following resolution of the House was read and adopted:

By Messrs. Jones and Thompson of Coweta and Folsom of Montgomery—

A Resolution. Whereas, the Honorable Wm. O. Bobo of Wilkes has just received a communication announcing the death of his brother;

Therefore be it Resolved, that the sympathies of this body be extended to him and that he be excused from attendance upon this body for such time as he deems proper.

The following bills and resolutions of the House, set as a special order by the House, were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Messrs. Dobbs of Cobb and Hunter of Chatham—

A bill to empower Secretary of State to grant Fire Insurance Companies authority to cover by their policies losses ascribable to certain causes.

The following Committee amendment was read and adopted:

Amend by inserting the word "theft" between the word "commotion" and the word "and" in both the caption and Section 1 of House Bill No. 191.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 101, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By Mr. McClure of Walker—

A bill to prohibit all aliens, or non-resident persons, companies, partnerships and corporations from storing, or keeping dynamite and gun-powder and other explosives in the State of Georgia, and for other purposes.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. Davis of Floyd—

Amend by striking the words “of Volume 6” in line 5 of Section 2, and by striking the numeral “1914” on said line and inserting in lieu thereof the numeral “1910.”

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill as amended the Ayes were 102, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

Mr. McClure of Walker moved that the bill be immediately transmitted to the Senate and the motion prevailed.

By Mr. Luke of Ben Hill—

A bill to amend an Act codifying the school laws of Georgia relative to the teaching of the elementary rudiments of vocal music.

Mr. McMichael of Marion moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Education and the motion prevailed.

By Messrs. Duncan and Langford of Hall—

A resolution to re-establish Mrs. Elizabeth Shirley as a pensioner for the year 1919.

The resolution involving an appropriation, the

House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House, and the Speaker designated Mr. Dobbs of Cobb, as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through its Chairman reported the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that same do pass.

The report of the Committee of the Whole House, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

The resolution involving an appropriation, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams of Newton	Coward	Hatcher of Muscogee
Adams of Walton	Culpepper	Hawkins
Anderson	Daniel of Troup	Henderson
Atkinson	Davis of Oglethorpe	Herring
Baldwin	DeFoor	Hines of Decatur
Beck	DeLaPerriere	Hines of Sumter
Beckham	Dickerson	Hodges
Bentley	Dudley	Holland
Bird of Taliaferro	Duncan of Dawson	Holloway
Bloodworth	Duncan of Hall	Horne
Boatwright	Ennis	Houston
Boswell	Evans	Howard
Braddy	Folsom	Hunter
Bradford	Fowler	Hyman
Branch	Franks	Jones of Coweta
Brannen	Grant	Jones of Thomas
Brantley	Gresham	Johnson of Bartow
Brown of Emanuel	Griffin	Johnson of
Brown of Hancock	Griffith	Chattahoochee
Brownlee	Grovenstein	Johnson of Pickens
Bush	Guess	Keith
Camp	Gunnels	King
Childs	Haddock	Kittrell
Clark	Hamilton	Knight
Collier	Hatcher of Burke	Langford of Hall

Lewis	Price	Tyson of McIntosh
Logan	Ramsey	Van Landingham
Luke	Reagan	Vocelle
McDonald	Reville	Walker
MacIntyre	Ricketson	Wall
Maddox	Riley	Watkins
Malone	Russell	Way
Mann	Rutherford	Webb
Manning	Shettlesworth	West
Mason	Sibley	Weston
Mayo	Singletary	Whitley
Miles	Smiley	Whitaker
Mixon	Smith of Carroll	of Lowndes
Moye	Smith of Meriwether	Whitaker
Mundy	Stone	of Rockdale
Neal of Union	Stovall	Whitworth
Nichols	Sumner of Johnson	Williams of Harris
Patten	Sumner of Wheeler	Williams of Miller
Penland	Swindle	Williams of Walton
Perkins	Swift	Wimberly
Peterson	Tatum	Wood
Phillips of Jasper	Thompson	Woodard
Pickren	Tripe	Worthy
Pilcher	Turner	Wynne

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Carr	Foy	Gann
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Those not voting were Messrs.:

Arnold	Dixon	McMichael
Blalock	Dobbs	Monroe
Bleckley	DuBose	Moore of Appling
Bobo	Dykes	Moore of Fulton
Bowden	Ficklen	Owen
Bowen	Fletcher	Parks
Boyett	Greene	Parrish
Byrd of Crisp	Houser	Perryman
Carswell	Hufstetler	Phillips of Telfair
Clifton	Hullender	Pruett
Coates	Jackson	Quincey
Collins	Lankford of Toombs	Robinson
Corbitt	McClelland	Salmon
Daniel of Heard	McClure	Smith of Bryan
Davis of Floyd	McGarity	Smith of Haralson

Strickland  
Tison of Worth

Valentino  
Winship

Wyatt  
Mr. Speaker

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the resolution the Ayes were 144, Nays 3.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Rules, having had under consideration the matter of establishing an order of business beginning 28th of July, 1921, instruct me, as its Vice-Chairman, to report back to the House the following resolution, with the recommendation that same do pass:

#### A RESOLUTION.

Resolved, that beginning 28th of July, 1921, immediately after House Resolution No. 14, the following is hereby set as a calendar of special and continuing orders, and in the order named, to wit:

House Bill No. 104, to amend an Act approved August 19, 1919, codifying the School Laws of Georgia.

House Bill No. 240, to create an investigating budget commission.

House Resolution No. 20, relative to the sale of calcium arsenic to farmers at cost.

MUNDY, Vice-Chairman.

The report of the Committee was agreed to and the order of business as set out in the report was adopted.

The following bills of the House, set as a special order by the House, were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Messrs. Mason of Hart, Nichols of Wayne and Moore of Fulton—

A bill to amend an Act codifying the School Laws of Georgia.

Mr. Howard of Forsyth moved the previous question; the call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 109, Nays 2.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. Mason of Hart moved that the bill be immediately transmitted to the Senate and the motion prevailed.

By Mr. Mundy of Polk—

A bill to create and establish a State Investigating and Budget Commission, and for other purposes.

The following Committee amendment was read and adopted:

Amend by striking the word "Finance" where it appears in line 6 of Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Ways and Means" and "Appropriations" wherever the word "Finance" appears in said Section 1. And by amending Section 6 by adding immediately after the word "thereof" in line 9 the following words: "and said budget shall show the estimated revenue for the same period of time."

Mr. Knight of Berrien moved the previous question; the call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 123, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By Mr. Wall of Putnam—

A resolution relative to setting aside land for experimenting in extinction of the boll weevil.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

"Whereas, the cotton boll weevil has become a menace to the citizens and more especially to the cotton producers of Georgia,

Be it Resolved, that the State Board of Entomology of Georgia be instructed and is hereby authorized to purchase in large quantities, calcium arsenate and supply same at actual cost to the cotton growers of the State of Georgia, in quantities of ten pounds and up in sizes required by the Department of Agriculture in supplying tags for the same, and we recommend that the State Board of Entomology have the authority to use from their annual appropriation as a revolving fund of \$10,000 (ten thousand dollars) for carrying out the provisions of this Resolution."

Mr. Arnold of Clay moved the previous question; the motion prevailed, and the main question was ordered.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution the Ayes were 100, Nays 25.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute

Mr Mundy of Polk moved that the House do now adjourn until this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and the motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Ficklen of Wilkes, Hyman of Washington, Monroe of Wilcox,

Lewis of Colquitt, Lankford of Toombs, Ricketson of Warren, Boswell of Greene, Corbitt of Atkinson, Quincey of Coffee, DuBose of Clarke, West of Fannin and Clarke of Webster.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

3:30 o'clock P M.

The House of Representatives met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

The following resolution of the House was read and adopted:

By Messrs. Bentley, Holloway and Moore of Fulton—

Be it resolved that the General Assembly accept the invitation of the Georgia Tech school to attend a barbecue to be given next Tuesday, August 2nd, on the Tech campus at 1:30 P M.

Be it further resolved that when the House adjourns on said date that it adjourn until 3:30 P M.

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Rules, having had under consideration the matter of establishing an order of business beginning the 29th of July, 1921, instruct

me, as its Vice-Chairman, to report back to the House the following Resolution, with the recommendation that same do pass:

#### A RESOLUTION.

Resolved, that beginning the 29th of July, 1921, the Committee on Rules is hereby authorized to fix a calendar until the General Appropriations Bill is finally disposed of, and the order of business shall be fixed by said Committee accordingly

MUNDY, Vice-Chairman.

The report of the Committee was agreed to and the resolution as set out in the report was adopted.

The following bills of the House, set as a special order by the House under resolution of the Rules Committee, were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Messrs. Smith of Bryan, Way of Liberty, Smiley of Long and Long and Parrish of Bullock—

A bill to amend Section 594 of Penal Code, relative to hunting season.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 108, Nays 1.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Singletary of Grady—

A bill regulating the signing of bonds by professional bondsmen, and for other purposes.

The following Committee amendment was read and adopted:

Amend by substituting Section Three of Said Bill to make it read as follows:

Section 3. Be it further enacted that professional bondsmen shall not by themselves, or himself, agents or employees, solicit business as such bondsmen, or shall either one of them, lounge about or around prisons or places where prisoners are confined, or the courts, for the purpose of engaging in or soliciting business as such bondsmen. Or shall any officer clothed with power to arrest offenders of the law, either State or Municipal or keeper of turnkeys of prisons, suggest to or advise in any manner whatever any prisoner or prisoners, in custody of the law the employment of the services of any professional bondsmen to sign criminal bond or bonds for appearance in any court or courts at any time. Or shall any Attorney at Law lounge about and around any prison where prisoners are confined to engage in the solicitation of criminal cases to defend as an attorney at law. Or shall any Attorney at Law pay over to or give either directly or indirectly any part of monies collected or received as Attorney's fees in any criminal case to any arresting officer arresting or prosecuting the case in which the fees were paid. Or shall any Attorney at Law pay to any professional bondsman any greater sum out of fees collected in

cases in which the fees were paid than this Act provides for. Or shall any keeper of prison, turnkey or other employee of prison where prisoners are confined advise or name for employment an attorney at law in any case where prisoners are confined in such prisons, or receive any sum or money paid as fees or otherwise to Attorneys at Law in criminal case or cases against any prisoner in the custody of the law confined in prison which they may be connected with in any capacity

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 100, Nays 2.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By Mr. Beckham of Dougherty—

A bill concerning the loading, shipment and sale of watermelons, and for other purposes.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. Beckham of Dougherty—

Amend by striking Section three (3) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 3. In lieu of the statement as to weight required under this Act, a sworn affidavit to the effect that no wagon or track scales, or other practicable means of weighing, are located at the point of

loading, may be executed and attached, but in every case the statement as to count shall be made as required under this Act.

By striking Section 4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 4. Any person, persons, firm or corporation who shall fail to comply with any provisions of this Act or who shall make out any false statement in reference to the contents of said car or the weight thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 101, Nays 12.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By Mr. Camp of Campbell—

A bill to provide for the pay of Grand and Petit Jurors, and for other purposes.

Mr. Culpepper of Fayette moved that the bill be tabled and the motion prevailed.

By Mr. Beckham of Dougherty—

A bill to amend Section 612, relative to the catching of fish with seines.

Mr. McMichael of Marion moved that the bill be tabled and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Fowler of Bibb moved that the House do now adjourn and the motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Swift of Elbert, Mann of Glynn and Perryman of Talbot.

The following communication was read:

July 29, 1921.

To the Hon. Speaker and Members of the General Assembly of Georgia.

*Gentlemen:*

You are cordially invited and respectfully urged to attend the meeting of the Baraca Class of the Central Baptist Church, Sunday morning, July 31st, 1921, at 9:30.

Justice Walter F George, of the Supreme Court, has accepted an invitation to address the class on this occasion.

You are assured a hearty welcome.

Respectfully yours,

J. M. PHARR, President.

J. V TARVER, Teacher.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

SATURDAY, JULY 30, 1921.

The House of Representatives met pursuant to adjournment this day at 9:00 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Honorable J. F. Malone, Representative from Bibb County.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent, House Bills Nos. 497 and 498 were recommitted to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 18 was re-committed to the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 258 was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 420 was withdrawn from the Committee on State of the Republic, read the second time and recommitted to the Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 229 was taken from the table and recommitted to the Committee on Game and Fish.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 472 was withdrawn from the Committee on Education, read the second time and recommitted to the Committee on Special Judiciary

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the remaining period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of new matter under the Rules of the House.
2. Reports of Standing Committees.
3. Reading of House and Senate bills and resolutions favorably reported, the second time.
4. Passage of uncontested local House and Senate bills and uncontested general House and Senate bills having a local application.
5. Reading Senate bills and resolutions the first time.

By unanimous consent the following bills and resolutions were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

By Messrs. Knight of Berrien and Herring of Schley—

House Bill No. 518. A bill to amend Section 1229 of the Penal Code of 1910, relative to care of insane convicts.

Referred to Committee on Georgia State Sanitarium.

By Mr. Horne of Dodge—

House Bill No. 519. A bill to amend an Act establishing the City Court of Eastman, relative to appointment.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Brantley of Pierce—

House Bill No. 520. A bill providing a tax on motion picture shows.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Mr. Hatcher of Burke—

House Bill No. 521. A bill to repeal Section 716 of Penal Code of 1910, relative to fraudulent contracts.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Adams and Williams of Walton, Bobo of Wilkes, Braddy of Glascock, and Brownlee of Elbert—

House Bill No. 522. A bill to create a Board of Equalizers, in lieu of the present Board of Equalizers.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Mr. Henderson of White—

House Bill No. 523. A bill to repeal an Act to in-

corporate the Town of Robertstown, in the County of White.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Messrs. Moore, Bentley and Holloway of Fulton—

House Bill No. 524. A bill to amend the charter of the City of Atlanta by extending limits.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Messrs. Moore, Bentley and Holloway of Fulton—

House Bill No. 525. A bill to amend the charter of the City of Atlanta by annexing certain property.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Culpepper of Fayette—

House Bill No. 526. A bill to authorize Governor to issue bonds for retirement of public debt.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

Mr. McDonald of Richmond County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following House bills Nos. 473, 448, 513 and 431, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with

the recommendation that the same do pass, and further recommended that House Bill No. 202 do not pass.

McDONALD OF RICHMOND, Chairman.

Mr. Moye of Randolph County, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters, have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 484.

House Bill No. 492, as amended.

House Bill No. 500.

House Bill No. 501.

House Bill No. 516.

Senate Bill No. 23.

Senate Bill No. 114.

Senate Bill No. 128.

Senate Bill No. 134.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. MOYE, Chairman.

Mr. Swift of Elbert County, Chairman of the Committee on Public Property, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Public Property have had under consideration, Bill of the Senate, No. 49, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended, and that House Resolution No. 62 do pass.

SWIFT, Chairman.

Mr Tatum of Dade County, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following House Bill, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute as amended:

House Bill No. 260.

TATUM, Chairman.

Mr. Guess of DeKalb County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 have had under consideration the following bill of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended:

House Bill No. 34.

GUESS, Chairman.

Mr. Manning of Milton County, Chairman of the Committee on Drainage, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Drainage have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me as chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended:

House Bill No. 408.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. MANNING, Chairman.

Mr. Smith of Haralson County, Chairman of the Committee on Uniform State Laws, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Uniform State Laws have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bills Nos. 470 and 486.

SMITH OF HARALSON, Chairman.

Mr. Evans of Screven County, Chairman of the Committee on Conservation, has submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Conservation have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate and have instructed me as chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 125 by Mr. Ellis of the 47th and Mr. Snow of the 7th, same being an Act to establish the State Board of Forestry

EVANS OF SCREVEN, Chairman.

The following bills and resolutions of the House and Senate, favorably reported, were read for the second time:

By Mr. Williams of Walton—

House Bill No. 408. A bill to amend an Act to promote the public health, etc., by ditching and leveeing.

Referred to Committee on Drainage.

By Messrs. Ficklen and Bobo of Wilkes—

House Bill No. 431. A bill to amend an Act establishing a City Court in Washington, Ga.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Sumner of Wheeler—

House Bill No. 448. A bill to provide for holding three terms a year of Superior Court of Wheeler County.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Smith of Haralson—

House Bill No. 470. A bill to amend Section 5858 of the Code of 1910, relative to incompetency of witnesses.

Referred to Committee on Uniform State Laws.

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

House Bill No. 473. A bill relating to selection of administrators in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Mr. Byrd of Crisp—

House Bill No. 484. A bill to create a Board of Commissioners for the County of Crisp.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Smith of Haralson—

House Bill No. 486. A bill to amend Section 775 of the Penal Code of 1910, relative to poisoning fountains, etc.

Referred to Committee on Uniform State Laws.

By Mr. Smiley of Long—

House Bill No. 492. A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Long.

By Mr. Pickren of Charlton—

House Bill No. 500. A bill to require officers of Charlton County to give bonds in certain cases.

By Mr. Pickren of Charlton—

House Bill No. 501. A bill to amend an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Charlton County

By Messrs. Riley of Sumter and Cowart of Calhoun—

House Bill No. 513. A bill to regulate the membership of Boards of Commissioners in certain counties.

By Mr. Whitworth of Madison—

House Bill No. 516. A bill to amend an Act to provide for holding four terms of the Superior Court of Madison County.

By Mr. McDonald of Richmond—

House Resolution No. 62. 425-A. A resolution providing for the purchase of certain property for the establishment of a Georgia Training School for Mental Defectives.

By Mr. Manson of the 35th—

Senate Bill No. 23. A bill to increase the fees of Coroners, etc., in counties of 200,000 or more.

By Mr. Haralson of the 40th—

Senate Bill No. 49. A bill to provide for the disposal of property known as the Governor's Mansion.

By Mr. Hollingsworth of the 17th—

Senate Bill No. 114. A bill to amend an Act to provide payment of costs in certain cases in certain counties.

By Messrs. Ellis of the 47th, and Snow of the 7th—

Senate Bill No. 125. A bill to create an investigation committee known as the Georgia State Board of Forestry.

By Mr. Manson of the 35th—

Senate Bill No. 128. A bill to provide that certain counties must record plats and subdivisions, etc.

By Mr. Clay of the 39th—

Senate Bill No. 134. A bill to repeal an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in Cobb County.

The following resolution of the House was read and adopted:

By Mr. Woodard of Cook—

A resolution authorizing the Committees of the House and Senate on Congressional Reapportionment to meet during the recess of the General Assem-

bly and for the payment of the per diem of the members of said committees as well as all actual expenses.

The following bills of the House and Senate were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Mr. King of Jefferson—

A bill to abolish the local school system in and for the City of Wadley in the County of Jefferson.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 105, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. King of Jefferson—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Wadley

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 104, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Horne of Dodge—

A bill to amend an Act creating the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues in and for Dodge County

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 105, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Smith and Beck of Carroll—

A bill to repeal an Act establishing a system of public schools for the Town of Villa Rica.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 103, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Smith and Beck of Carroll—

A bill to repeal an Act establishing a system of public schools for the Town of Temple.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 102, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Clay of the 39th—

A bill to authorize the City of Marietta to submit question of bond issue to the voters of said city

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 102, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following bills and resolutions of the Senate were read the first time and referred to Committees:

By Mr. Rountree of the 16th—

A bill to amend an Act to codify the school laws of this State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Golucke of the 19th—

A bill to amend an Act establishing a Department of Insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. Jones of the 6th and Snow of the 7th—

A bill to amend Article 3, Section 3, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution relative to providing for a new Senatorial District.

Referred to Committee on Amendments to Constitution.

By Mr. Ridley of the 28th—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the Town of Hillsboro, in the County of Jasper.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Akin of the 4th—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Brunswick.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Akin of the 4th—

A bill to amend an Act to consolidate and amend an Act to regulate public instruction in Glynn County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Johns of the 27th and others—

A resolution postponing action on the income tax measures before the General Assembly until the session of 1922, and for other purposes.

Lie on table one day

The following bills of the House and Senate, set as a special order by the House under resolution of the Rules Committee, were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Mr. Blalock of Ware—

A bill to amend Section 1087 of the Code of 1910, relative to classification of submerged lands for taxation, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 106, Nays 4.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Dobbs of Cobb—

A bill to provide bail for the appearance of persons charged with the offense of a misdemeanor and of witnesses in this State to provide for the giving of cash bonds by persons charged with any bailable offense or crime, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 104, Nays 1.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Beckham of Dougherty—

A bill to provide for a defense in the Courts of this State for violation of the game laws, and for other purposes.

The following committee substitute was read and adopted:

#### A BILL.

To be entitled an Act to authorize the State Game and Fish Commissioner in the case of migratory birds, to fix and declare such open seasons and other regulations concerning the same as will remove conflicts between the State and Federal game laws.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia as follows:

Section 1. From and after the passage of this Act, the State Game and Fish Commissioner of Georgia, in the case of migratory birds, shall have the right and duty to change, fix and declare such seasons and regulations for the hunting of migratory birds in this State so as to make the same conform to such seasons and regulations as may be prescribed by the Federal Government where the Federal Government by act or valid regulation has expressly fixed any such seasons in this State.

Sec. 2. Upon fixing and declaring any such season, the said Game and Fish Commissioner shall mail a copy of such ruling or order fixing said season to the Clerk of the Superior Court of each county which clerk shall file the same in a safe manner and keep the same available for the information of the public.

Sec. 3. All laws or parts of laws in conflict here-with are repealed.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 101, Nays 5.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute.

By Messrs. Fleming of the 10th and Fleming of the 8th—

A bill to amend an Act creating a State Board of Architects.

The following substitute was read and adopted.

By Messrs. Culpepper of Fayette, Hatcher of Burke,  
and others—

A BILL.

To be entitled an Act to amend Section 25 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Georgia of 1919, pages 132 and 133, approved August 18, 1919, creating a Board of Architects, for examination, registration, etc., by adding to said section a provision to extend certain provisions of said Act to architects who were in the military or naval service of the United States on said date, and architects or draftsmen engaged in work for any person, firm or corporation doing shipbuilding or other war work for the United States in 1917 or 1918 who had before the date of said Act received from a technological college or school in this State a certificate as to efficiency and had practiced architecture thereunder, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority aforesaid, That Section 25 of the Acts of the Legislature of Georgia of 1919, pages 132 and 133, approved August 18, 1919, creating a Board of Architects, for examination, registration, etc. be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Section 25 the following:

It is, however, provided that all persons who were practicing architects within this State within the meaning of said Act of August 18, 1919, but who on said date were enlisted in the military or naval ser-

vice of the United States and failed to register and to secure a certificate from the Board of Architects, may within six months from the passage of this amendment apply for and receive a certificate from said Board to practice architecture provided the requirements specified in Section 17 of said Act and other sections of said Act are complied with, and all persons who prior to the passage of said Act were engaged as an architect or draftsman in work for any person, firm or corporation doing shipbuilding or other war work for the United States in any State during any portion of 1917 or 1918 and who prior to the passage of said Act had received a certificate from a technological college or school in Georgia certifying to or showing his efficiency and had practiced architecture thereunder in this State, alone or in connection with any person, firm or corporation, are hereby allowed to register under said Act without an examination and shall immediately receive from said Board a certificate of qualification to practice under the title of architect, which shall be irrevocable, and without evidence being required of qualification or knowledge or professional practice, upon application and payment of the fee required by law within six months from the passage of this amendment.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are, hereby repealed.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 100, Nays 1.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute.

Mr. Culpepper of Fayette moved that the bill be immediately transmitted to the Senate and the motion prevailed.

By Messrs. Valentino of Chatham, Vocelle of Camden, and Johnson of Bartow—

A bill to establish kindergartens in the public schools of this State, and for other purposes.

Mr. Bowden of Ware moved that the bill be tabled and the motion prevailed.

By Mr. Perkins of Muscogee—

A bill to provide time for presenting Cross Bills or Exceptions, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 102, Nays 1.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Vocelle of Camden—

A bill to amend Section 5248 of the Civil Code of 1910, relative to assignment of dower in lands held under bond for title, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 100, Nays 9.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Pruett of Lumpkin—

A bill to allow common carriers to issue annual passes to sheriffs and their lawful deputies, and for other purposes.

Mr. Bowden of Ware moved that the bill be tabled and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Mundy of Polk moved that when the House adjourn that it do stand adjourned until Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Ramsey of Columbia moved that the House do now adjourn and the motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Camp of Campbell.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

## REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.

MONDAY, August 1, 1921.

The House of Representatives met pursuant to adjournment this day at 9:00 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the following bills of the House were withdrawn from the Committee on Municipal Government, read the second time and re-committed:

By Mr. Smith of Meriwether—

House Bill No. 514. A bill to amend an Act incorporating the City of Manchester.

By Mr. Henderson of White—

House Bill No. 523. A bill to repeal an Act incorporating the Town of Robertstown.

By Messrs. Holloway, Bentley and Moore of Fulton—

House Bill No. 504. A bill to amend the charter of the City of Atlanta.

By Messrs. Guess and McClelland of DeKalb—

House Bill No. 505. A bill to repeal an Act incorporating the Town of Kirkwood.

By Messrs. Holloway, Bentley and Moore of Fulton—

House Bill No. 524. A bill to amend the charter of the City of Atlanta.

By Messrs. Moore, Holloway and Bentley of Fulton—

House Bill No. 525. A bill to amend the charter of the City of Atlanta.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 5 was withdrawn from the House.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 62 was taken from the table and placed upon the calendar.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the remaining period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of New Matter under the Rules of the House.
2. Reports of Standing Committees.
3. Reading House and Senate Bills and Resolutions, favorably reported, the second time.
4. Passage of uncontested local House and Senate bills and uncontested general House and Senate bills having a local application.

5. Reading Senate Bills and Resolutions the first time.

Mr. Mundy of Polk moved that during the day individual speeches be limited to five minutes and the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the following bills and resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

By Messrs. Tison of Worth and Lewis of Colquitt—

House Bill No. 527. A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Warwick in the County of Worth.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Whitley of Douglas—

House Bill No. 528. A bill to repeal an Act to create a Bureau of Markets, for cultivating products within the Department, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture No. 1.

By Mr. Monroe of Wilcox—

House Bill No. 529. A bill to create a Bond Commission for the County of Wilcox.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Lankford of Toombs—

House Bill No. 530. A bill to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners for the County of Toombs.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Lankford of Toombs—

House Bill No. 531. A bill to amend an Act providing for the working of the public roads of Toombs County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Quincey of Coffee—

House Bill No. 532. A bill to create a county depository in and for the County of Coffee.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Quincey of Coffee—

House Bill No. 533. A bill to repeal an Act creating a county depository for Coffee County.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Monroe of Wilcox—

House Resolution No. 77 533-A. A resolution seeking to relieve the bondsmen of M. W Hutchinson, Tax-Collector of Wilcox County.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary.

By Messrs. Blalock and Bowden of Ware—

House Resolution No. 79. 533-B. A resolution providing for the readjustment of all lines of human

endeavor, and to relieve the suffering among the people.

Lie on table one day

The following resolution of the House was read and adopted:

By Mr. Vocelle of Camden—

A resolution for the appointment of a joint committee of the House and Senate to bring about a uniformity of laws between Georgia and Florida regulating fishing in the salt water boundary of the two States.

Mr Hullender, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Committee on Enrollment has examined, found properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the Governor the following Acts and resolutions, to wit:

House Resolution No. 69. A resolution requiring the State Librarian to furnish certain books to the Clerk of Superior Court of Quitman County.

House Bill No. 376. An Act to create the special Board of Commissioners for Cherokee County

House Bill No. 331. An Act to amend Section 1249 of Volume 1 of the Code of 1910, relative to State Depositories.

House Bill No. 357. An Act to amend Section 1249 of Volume 1 of the Code of 1910, relative to State Depositories.

House Bill No. 312. An Act to amend Section 1249 of Volume 1 of the Code of 1910, relative to State Depositories.

House Bill No. 272. An Act to prevent people in no-fence law Militia Districts from voting under certain conditions.

Respectfully submitted,

HULLENDER OF CATOOSA, Chairman.

Mr. Lankford of Toombs County, Chairman of the Committee on Amendments to Constitution, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Amendments to Constitution have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate and have instructed me as chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 107 redistricting the State of Georgia as to Senatorial Districts.

LANKFORD, Chairman.

Mr. Moye of Randolph County, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended:

House Bill No. 507, as amended.

House Bill No. 508, as amended.

House Bill No. 5, withdrawn, under unanimous consent of author.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. MOYE, Chairman.

Mr. McDonald of Richmond County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following House Bill No. 55 and have instructed me as chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass by substitute.

MR. McDONALD, Chairman.

Mr. Guess of DeKalb County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me as chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 172.

GUESS, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills, to wit:

A bill creating a new Judicial Circuit to be known as Piedmont Circuit.

A bill to create a new Board of Commissioners for Cherokee County.

A bill to prevent certain people from voting.

A bill to make Alma a State Depository.

A bill to make Alston a State Depository.

A bill to make Ellijay a State Depository.

A resolution requiring State Librarian to furnish certain literature to Quitman County

The following communications were received from His Excellency, the Governor:

*Hon. Cecil Neill,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
State Capitol,  
Atlanta, Ga.*

*My Dear Mr Speaker:*

I beg to hand you herewith certified copy of the election returns for an additional Representative from the County of Laurens, as transmitted to me by the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS W HARDWICK,

Governor.

To the Honorable Thos. W Hardwick,

Governor:

I have the honor to report a special election held in the County of Laurens on the 29th day of July, 1921, for the election of an additional representative from said county in the General Assembly of Georgia. Following is the result thereof:

Jerome Kennedy 1031 Votes.

L. Q. Stubbs 641 Votes.

A. McCook 170 votes

S. G. MCLENDON.

(Seal) Secretary of State.

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*Hon. Cecil Neill,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
State Capitol,  
Atlanta, Ga.*

*My Dear Mr. Speaker:*

I beg to hand you herewith certified copy of the election returns for an additional Representative from the County of Dodge, as transmitted to me by the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

THOS. W HARDWICK,

Governor.

*To the Honorable Thos. W Hardwick,*

*Governor:*

I have the honor to report a special election held in the County of Dodge on the 29th day of July, 1921, for the election of an additional Representative from said County in the General Assembly of Georgia. Following is the result thereof:

G. M. Clements, received .618 Votes.

L. T. Thompson, received 732 Votes.

S. G. McLENDON,

(Seal) Secretary of State.

The Representative - elects, Messrs. Jerome Kennedy of Laurens County and L. T. Thompson of

Dodge County came forward to the bar of the House and were sworn in as members of the House of Representatives, the oath of office being administered by the Honorable Alexander W Stephens, Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals of the State of Georgia.

The following bills and resolutions of the House and Senate, favorably reported, were read for the second time:

By Mr. Perryman of Talbot—

House Bill No. 172. A bill to amend an Act to create and establish the Securities Commission.

By Mr. Phillips of Telfair—

House Bill No. 508. A bill to create the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Telfair County.

By Mr. Phillips of Telfair—

House Bill No. 507. A bill to repeal an Act to create the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues of Telfair County

By Mr. Whitley of Douglas—

House Bill No. 55. A bill to abolish the fees accruing to the office of Tallapoosa Judicial Circuit.

By Messrs. Jones of the 6th, and Snow of the 7th—

Senate Bill No. 107. A bill to amend Art. 3, Sec-

tion 2, Par. 1, of the Constitution, providing for the 52nd Senatorial District.

The following bills of the House and Senate were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Messrs. Ficklen and Bobo of Wilkes—

A bill to amend an Act establishing a City Court in Washington, Ga., and Wilkes County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 117, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Sumner of Wheeler—

A bill to provide for holding three terms a year of the Superior Court of Wheeler County, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 127, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Turner of Brooks—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Quitman.

The substitute of Mr. Turner of Brooks, was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 130, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute.

By Mr. Byrd of Crisp—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners for the County of Crisp, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 115, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Whitworth of Madison—

A bill to amend an Act providing for holding four terms of the Superior Court of Madison County in the Northern Judicial Circuit.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 130, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Riley of Sumter and Mr. Cowart of Calhoun—

A bill to regulate the membership of Boards of Roads and Revenues in all Counties in this State which have a population, according to the U. S. Census of 1920 of not less than 10,125 and not more than 10,375, etc., and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 129, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Pickren of Charlton—

A bill to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Charlton.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 120, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Pickren of Charlton—

A bill requiring all County Officers of Charlton County, required by law to give bond, to give surety bonds in approved surety companies, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 117, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Smiley of Long—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Long.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. Smiley of Long—

Amend by inserting the name of W. A. Strickland in line 3 of Section 6, the name of T. L. Howard in line 4 of said Section, and the name of T. P. Gordon in line 6 of said Section.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 121, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By Mr. Manson of the 35th—

A bill regulating the recording of plats and the subdividing of lands in Counties of certain population, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 117, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Hollingsworth of the 17th—

A bill to amend an Act providing for the payment by Counties having a certain population of cost incurred in Superior and City Courts for the trial and conviction of misdemeanor convicts, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 115, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Clay of the 39th—

A bill to repeal an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Cobb County, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 121, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following bills of the House and Senate, set as a special order by the House under resolution of the Rules Committee, were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Mr. Wimberly of Laurens—

A bill to amend Section 4855 of the Civil Code of 1910, relative to Judges of the Superior Court.

Mr. Culpepper of Fayette moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, and the motion prevailed.

By Mr. Moore of Appling—

A bill to regulate issuing of marriage license, provide for certificates of health, and for other purposes.

Mr. Moye of Randolph moved the previous question; the call was sustained and the main question was ordered.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the final passage of the bill Mr. Moore of Appling called for the Ayes and Nays, and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams of Walton	Bird of Taliaferro	Bowden
Arnold	Bleckley	Braddy
Atkinson	Boatwright	Bradford
Beckham	Bobo	Branch

Brantley	Kittrell	Reville
Brown of Hancock	Knight	Rutherford
Bush	Langford of Hall	Sibley
Carr	Lankford of Toombs	Singletary
Collier	McClelland	Smith of Bryan
Cowart	McMichael	Smith of Meriwether
Davis of Oglethorpe	Maddox	Stone
DeFoor	Malone	Sumner of Johnson
Evans	Mason	Sumner of Wheeler
Ficklen	Miles	Van Landingham
Folsom	Mixon	Vocelle
Grant	Monroe	Walker
Gresham	Moore of Appling	West
Griffin	Moore of Fulton	Weston
Hatcher of Burke	Moye	Whitley
Hawkins	Mundy	Whitaker
Hines of Decatur	Nichols	of Lowndes
Holloway	Patten	Whitaker
Horne	Perryman	of Rockdale
Houser	Phillips of Telfair	Whitworth
Jones of Thomas	Pickren	Williams of Walton
Johnson of Bartow	Pilcher	Wimberly
Keith	Price	Winship
Kennedy	Ramsey	Woodard
King	Reagan	Worthy

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Anderson	Dudley	Hunter
Beck	Duncan of Hall	Hyman
Blalock	Ennis	Johnson of Pickens
Bloodworth	Fletcher	Lewis
Boswell	Foy	Luke
Bowen	Franks	McClure
Brannen	Gann	McGarity
Brown of Emanuel	Greene	Manning
Brownlee	Grovenstein	Mayo
Byrd of Crisp	Gunnels	Neal of Union
Clifton	Haddock	Parrish
Coates	Herring	Penland
Culpepper	Hines of Sumter	Peterson
Davis of Floyd	Hodges	Pruett
DeLaPerriere	Holland	Quincey
Dickerson	Houston	
Dobbs	Howard	

Riley	Tatum	Williams of Miller
Shettlesworth	Thompson of Coweta	Wood
Smiley	Tyson of McIntosh	Wyatt
Smith of Carroll	Watkins	Wynne
Strickland	Way	

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams of Newton	Guess	Ricketson
Baldwin	Hamilton	Robinson
Bentley	Hatcher of Muscogee	Russell
Boyett	Henderson	Salmon
Camp	Hufstetler	Smith of Haralson
Carswell	Hullender	Stovall
Childs	Jackson	Swift
Clark	Jones of Coweta	Swindle
Collins	Johnson of	Thompson of Dodge
Corbitt	Chattahoochee	Tison of Worth
Daniel of Heard	Logan	Trippé
Daniel of Troup	McDonald	Turner
Dixon	MacIntyre	Valentino
DuBose	Mann	Wall
Duncan of Dawson	Owen	Webb
Dykes	Parks	Williams of Harris
Fowler	Perkins	Mr. Speaker
Griffith	Phillips of Jasper	

The roll call was verified.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 85, Nays 63.

The bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority was lost.

By Mr. Culpepper of Fayette—

A bill relative to the execution of deeds conveying realty, and for other purposes.

The following Committee substitute was read and adopted:

## A BILL.

To amend Sections 4213, 4214 and 4215 of the Civil Code of 1910, which relate to the recording of Bonds for Title.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, that Section 4213 of the Code of 1910, be amended by striking out all the words after the word "therein" in the second line thereof and by substituting therefor the following words: "Bonds to reconvey realty, contracts to sell or convey realty, or any interest therein, and every transfer or assignment or any such instruments shall be executed with the same formality as is now required by the laws of this State for the execution of deeds conveying realty and shall be recorded in the County where the property therein described is located," so that when so amended said Section shall read as follows:

"Bonds for title to land or any interest therein, bonds to reconvey realty, contracts to sell or convey realty, or any interest therein, and every transfer or assignment of any such instrument, shall be executed with the same formality as is now required by the laws of this State for the execution of deeds conveying realty and shall be recorded in the County where the property therein described is located.

Section 2. That said Section 4214 be amended by inserting after the word "bond" in the third line thereof, the following words: "The obligee, transferee or assignee," and by striking out the word "filing" in the second line thereof, and substituting

therefor the word "recording," so that said Section when so amended shall read as follows:

"Such record shall from the date of record be notice of the interest and equity of the holder of such bond, the obligee, transferee or assignee, in the property therein described."

Section 3. That said Section 4215 be amended by inserting after word "title" in the second line thereof the following words: "bonds to re-convey, contract to sell or convey, or transfer or assignment of any such instruments;" so that said Section when so amended shall read as follows:

"When any such bond for title, bond to re-convey, contract to sell or convey realty, or any interest therein, or transfer or assignment or any such instrument, shall have been recorded and subsequently surrendered or satisfied, such surrender or satisfaction may be entered of record by the Clerk of the Superior Court in the same manner that cancellations or mortgages and deeds to secure debts are now entered of record."

Section 4. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 102, Nays 3.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute.

By Mr. Hodges of Evans—

A bill to amend an Act preventing the introduction into and dissemination within the State of Georgia of contagious and infectious diseases of honey bees, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 108, Nays 3.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By unanimous consent the bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

By Messrs. Camp of Campbell and Reagan of Henry—

A bill to amend Section 4747 of the Civil Code of 1910, relative to compensation of jurors in Justice Courts.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 102, Nays 4.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Hamilton of Floyd and Blalock of Ware—

A bill to establish a system of estimates of receipts

and disbursements of County Revenue, and for other purposes.

Mr. Stone of Jeff Davis moved that the bill, substitute and all amendments be tabled and the motion was lost.

The Committee substitute was lost.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was disagreed to and the bill was lost.

Mr. Blalock of Ware gave notice that at the proper time he would ask that the House reconsider its action in defeating the passage of House Bill No. 235.

By Mr. Knight of Berrien—

A bill to amend Article XI, Section 171, 173 and 174, of Compulsory Education Laws, relative to age.

Mr. Beck of Carroll moved the previous question; the motion prevailed, and the main question was ordered.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was disagreed to and the bill was lost.

Mr. Howard of Forsyth moved that the House do now adjourn and the motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. McGarity of Paulding.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

3:00 o'clock P. M.

The House met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

The following bills of the House, set as a special order by the House under resolution of the Rules Committee, were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

A bill to amend the Act creating the Department of Insurance by adding a provision to same preventing any Insurance Company from requiring the insured to procure certificate as to the amount of loss sustained.

The following substitute of the Committee was read and adopted:

**A BILL.**

To Be Entitled An Act to amend an Act entitled an Act for the establishment of a Department of Insurance, etc., approved August 19th, 1912, by adding to Section 23, in the fourth line thereof, after the word "Commissioner," the following: Provided that any policy condition requiring the insured to procure the certificate of the nearest magistrate or notary public, (not interested in the claim as a creditor or otherwise, nor related to the insured) living nearest the place of fire, stating that he has examined the circumstances and

believes the insured has honestly sustained loss to the amount that such magistrate or notary public shall certify, shall be null and void.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, that the Act providing for the establishment of a Department of Insurance, etc., shall be amended by adding to Section 23, in the fourth line thereof, after the word "Commissioner" the following: "Provided that any policy condition requiring the insured to procure the certificate of the nearest magistrate or notary public (not interested in the claim as a creditor or otherwise, nor related to the insured) living nearest the place of fire, stating that he has examined the circumstances and believes the insured has honestly sustained loss to the amount that such magistrate or notary public shall certify, shall be null and void," so that when said Section 23 is amended it will read as follows: "Be it further enacted, that each and every fire insurance company doing business in this State shall adopt and write a standard or uniform policy, such as may be prescribed by the Commissioner, provided that any policy condition requiring the insured to procure the certificate of the nearest magistrate or notary public (not interested in the claim as a creditor or otherwise, nor related to the insured) living nearest the place of the fire, stating that he has examined the circumstances and believes the insured has honestly sustained loss to the amount that such magistrate or notary public shall certify, shall be null and void, and it shall be unlawful to issue any other class of policy in this State; Provided, however, that local

assessment fire insurance companies doing business in not more than four Counties in a division in the State of Georgia, may issue and write such form of policy as may be prescribed by the Commissioner."

Section 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 110, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute.

The following communications were received from His Excellency, the Governor:

*Hon. Cecil Neill,*

*Speaker of the House of Representatives,*

*State Capitol,*

*Atlanta, Ga.*

*My Dear Mr. Speaker:*

I beg to hand you herewith certified copy of the election returns for an additional Representative from the County of Mitchell, as transmitted to me by the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

THOS. W HARDWICK,

Governor.

*To the Honorable Thos. W Hardwick,*

*Governor:*

I have the honor to report a special election held in the County of Mitchell on the 29th day of July, 1921, for the election of an additional Representative from said County in the General Assembly of Georgia. Following is the result thereof:

H. L. McDonald, received                            1121 Votes.

B. H. Rawls, received                                .581 Votes.

S. G. McLENDON,

(Seal)    Secretary of State.

*Hon. Cecil Neill,*

*Speaker of the House of Representatives,*

*State Capitol,*

*Atlanta, Ga.*

*My Dear Mr Speaker:*

I beg to hand you herewith certified copy of the election returns, for an additional Representative from the County of Worth, as transmitted to me by the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

THOMAS W. HARDWICK,

Governor.

*Hon. Thos. W Hardwick,*

*Governor*

I have the honor to report a special election held in the County of Worth on the 29th day of July 1921, for the election of an additional representative from said County in the General Assembly of Georgia. Following is the result thereof:

W. S. Hufstetler	received	363	votes
G. R. Nottingham	"	496	"
O. M. Thomoson	"	278	"
Greene B. Williams	"	144	"

S. G. McLENDON,

Secretary of State.

The Representative-elects Messrs. H. L. McDonald of Mitchell County and G. R. Nottingham of Worth County came forward to the bar of the House and were sworn in as members of the House of Representatives, the oath of office being administered by the Honorable Alexander W Stephens, Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals of the State of Georgia.

The following bills and resolutions of the House, set as a special order by the House under resolution of the Rules Committee, were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Messrs. Hunter, Atkinson and Valentino of Chatham—

A bill to amend Section 4995 of the Code of 1910,

so as to provide that the Judges of the Superior Courts in certain counties may appoint a secretary, in lieu of one of the Court bailiffs provided by said Section, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 102, Nays 2.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Hunter, Atkinson and Valentino of Chatham—

A bill to amend Section 1908 of the Code of 1910, relative to suits on bonds given by pilots, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 108, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Hatcher of Muscogee—

A bill to amend Section 3321 of the Civil Code of 1910, by adding after the word "State," where the same occurs in said Section, the words "Municipal Court, or other courts," and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 107, Nays 1.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Johnson and Trippe of Bartow—

A bill to amend Section 5918 of the Code of 1910, relative to the obtaining of evidence in cases of injunctions and motions for new trials, and other like cases, where the hearing is had in another county.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 104, Nays 3.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. McDonald of Richmond—

A resolution authorizing and requesting the Governor to reconvey to the Tuttle-Newton Home in Augusta, a certain tract of land.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution the Ayes were 112, Nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Kittrell of Laurens—

A bill to amend Section 1793 of the Code of 1910,

relative to sums paid by manufacturers of fertilizers, and for other purposes.

The following Committee amendment was read and adopted:

Amend by striking from said Section all the words between the word "Agriculture" in the 33rd line, and all the words in lines 34, 35 and 36, up to, but not inclusive of the word "shall," and substitute in lieu thereof, the following words:

"The entire amount arising from the fee of 30 cents a ton, shall be paid into the State Treasury as rapidly as collected, and a sum which shall not in any event, exceed the sum of one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars inclusive of the regular appropriation, or so much thereof as may be necessary, which shall arise from two-thirds of the 30 cents a ton fee, that is to say, 20 cents a ton."

Further amend said Section 1 by adding at the close thereof, the following words:

"The payments to be made the Department of Agriculture, for the use of the Bureau of Markets, shall be paid on the warrant of the Governor from time to time as needed. The balance, all told, shall remain in the State Treasury for other purposes."

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 114, Nays 30.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

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Mr. Vocelle of Camden, moved that the bill be immediately transmitted to the Senate, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Haddock of Early gave notice that at the proper time, he would ask that the House reconsider its action in the passage of House Bill No. 513.

Mr. McMichael of Marion, moved that the House do now adjourn, and the motion prevailed.

The following communication was read:

*Hon. Cecil Neill,  
Speaker, House of Representatives.*

*Dear Mr Speaker:*

I will thank you to make the following announcement to the House of Representatives:

Governor and Mrs. Hardwick will receive in honor of the Members of the General Assembly and their families, at the Georgian Terrace Hotel on Tuesday evening, August second, from nine to eleven.

Yours very truly,

D. B. BLALOCK,  
Secretary.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

## REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1921.

The House of Representatives met pursuant to adjournment this day at 9:00 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Honorable W. J. Greene, Representative from Jones County.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams of Newton	Byrd of Crisp	Evans
Adams of Walton	Camp	Ficklen
Anderson	Carr	Fletcher
Arnold	Carswell	Folsom
Atkinson	Childs	Fowler
Baldwin	Clark	Foy
Beck	Clifton	Franks
Beckham	Coates	Gann
Bentley	Collier	Grant
Bird of Taliaferro	Collins	Gresham
Blalock	Corbitt	Griffin
Bleckley	Cowart	Griffith
Bloodworth	Culpepper	Greene
Boatwright	Daniel of Heard	Groenstein
Bobo	Daniel of Troup	Guess
Boswell	Davis of Floyd	Gunnels
Bowden	Davis of Oglethorpe	Haddock
Bowen	DeFoor	Hamilton
Boyett	DeLaPerriere	Hatcher of Burke
Braddy	Dickerson	Hatcher of Muscogee
Bradford	Dixon	Hawkins
Branch	Dobbs	Henderson
Brannen	DuBose	Herring
Brantley	Dudley	Hines of Decatur
Brown of Emanuel	Duncan of Dawson	Hines of Sumter
Brown of Hancock	Duncan of Hall	Hodges
Brownlee	Dykes	Holland
Bush	Ennis	Holloway

Horne	Monroe	Stovall
Houser	Moore of Appling	Strickland
Houston	Moore of Fulton	Sumner of Johnson
Howard of Forsyth	Moye	Sumner of Wheeler
Howard of Screven	Mundy	Swift
Hufstetler	Neal of Union	Swindle
Hullender	Nichols	Tatum
Hunter	Owen	Thompson of Coweta
Hyman	Parks	Thompson of Dodge
Jackson	Parrish	Tison of Worth
Jones of Coweta	Patten	Trippe
Jones of Thomas	Penland	Turner
Johnson of Bartow	Perkins	Tyson of McIntosh
Johnson of	Perryman	Valentino
Chattahoochee	Peterson	Van Landingham
Johnson of Pickens	Phillips of Jasper	Vocelle
Keith	Phillips of Telfair	Walker
Kennedy	Pickren	Wall
King	Pilcher	Watkins
Kittrell	Price	Way
Knight	Pruett	Webb
Langford of Hall	Quincey	West
Lankford of Toombs	Ramsey	Weston
Lewis	Reagan	Whitley
Logan	Reville	Whitaker
Luke	Ricketson	of Lowndes
McClelland	Riley	Whitaker
McClure	Robinson	of Rockdale
McDonald	Russell	Whitworth
McGarity	Rutherford	Williams of Harris
MacIntyre	Salmon	Williams of Miller
McMichael	Shettlesworth	Williams of Walton
Maddox	Sibley	Wimberly
Malone	Singletary	Winship
Mann	Smiley	Wood
Manning	Smith of Bryan	Woodard
Mason	Smith of Carroll	Worthy
Mayo	Smith of Haralson	Wyatt
Miles	Smith of Meriwether	Wynne
Mixon	Stone	Mr. Speaker

Mr Mundy of Polk moved that during the day, individual speeches be limited to five minutes on all

bills, except that known as the gasoline tax bill, on which the limit would be ten minutes, and the motion prevailed.

The journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

By unanimous consent the following bills of the House were withdrawn from the Committee, read the second time and recommitted:

By Mr. Horne of Dodge—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the City Court of Eastman, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Pickren of Charlton—

A bill to require and authorize the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Charlton County, to pay the Mayor and Council of the City of Folkston certain taxes.

By unanimous consent, notice to reconsider the action of the House in the passage of House Bill No. 513 was withdrawn.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the remaining period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of new matter under the Rules of the House.
2. Reports of Standing Committees.
3. Reading of House and Senate bills favorably reported, the second time.

4. Passage of uncontested local House and Senate bills and uncontested general House and Senate bills having a local application.

5. Reading of Senate bills and resolutions the first time.

By unanimous consent the following bills and resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

By Messrs. Smith and Beck of Carroll—

House Bill No. 534. A bill to repeal an Act to amend an Act incorporating the Town of Temple, in Carroll County

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Horne of Dodge—

House Bill No. 535. A bill to provide for active service of the Superintendent of the Academy for the Blind.

Referred to the Committee on Academy for the Blind.

By Mr. Hufstetler of Murray—

House Bill No. 536. A bill to abolish the Board of Supervisors of Murray County, and elect a Board of Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Owen of Gordon—

House Bill No. 537. A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Town of Sugar Valley, in Gordon County.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Wall of Putnam—

House Bill No. 538. A bill to repeal an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Putnam County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Bradford of Whitfield—

House Resolution No. 80. 538-A. A resolution concerning the burial of Confederate Dead from Soldiers Home in Atlanta, Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. Ennis of Baldwin—

House Resolution No. 81-538B. A resolution to provide for a survey of the lands of the State known as the Coloby Lands of Georgia State Sanitarium for the Insane.

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture No. 1.

The following communication from His Excellency, the Governor, was read:

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*Hon. Cecil Neill,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
State Capitol,  
Atlanta, Ga.*

*My Dear Mr Speaker:*

I beg to hand you herewith certified copy of the election returns for an additional Representative from the County of Screven, as transmitted to me by the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

THOS. W HARDWICK,

Governor.

*To the Honorable Thos. W Hardwick,*

*Governor*

I have the honor to report to you an election held in the County of Screven on the 30th day of July, 1921, for the election of an additional representative from said County in the General Assembly of Georgia. Following is the result thereof:

H. L. Howard	557	votes
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W J. Walker	315	"
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S. G. McLENDON,

Secretary of State.

The Representative-elect, Mr. H. L. Howard of Screven County, came forward to the bar of the House and was sworn in as member of the House of

Representatives, the oath of office being administered by the Honorable Alexander W. Stephens, Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals of the State of Georgia.

Mr. Hullender of Catoosa, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Enrollment has examined, found properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the Governor, the following acts and resolutions, to wit:

House Bill No. 346. An Act to create a new charter for the City of Albany.

House Bill No. 66. An Act to provide for a record book in each county in the State for the recording of discharges from military service, etc.

House Resolution No. 77. A resolution for the Committee on Reapportionment to meet during recess.

House Bill No. 407. An Act to amend Section 1899 of the Political Code of 1910, relative to pilots for the port of St. Mary's.

House Bill No. 232. An Act to amend the charter for the City of Atlanta.

House Bill No. 36. An Act to create a permanent Commission to be known as "The Georgia State Canal and Waterway Commission."

Respectfully submitted,

HULLENDER OF CATOOSA, Chairman.

Mr. Turner of Brooks County, Chairman of the Committee on Public Highways, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Public Highways have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation as follows:

Senate Bill No. 57 Do not pass.

House Bill No. 210. Do not pass.

House Bill No. 224. Do not pass.

House Bill No. 3. Do not pass.

House Bill No. 427 Do not pass.

House Bill No. 415. Do pass.

House Bill 435. Do pass as amended.

House Bill No. 454. Do pass as amended.

MR. TURNER, Chairman.

Mr. Moore of Fulton County, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with recommendations as follows:

House Bill No. 107. Do pass as amended.

House Bill No. 446. Do pass.

House Bill No. 499. Do not pass.

House Bill No. 468. Do not pass.

Senate Bill No. 71. Do pass.

Senate Bill No. 135. Do pass.

MOORE OF FULTON, Chairman.

Mr Guess of DeKalb County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 151. As amended.

House Bill No. 488. Do pass.

House Bill No. 18. Do pass by substitute.

Mr DuBose of Clarke County, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Apprорiations and Ways and Means have had under consideration the following

bill of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 364.

DUBOSE, Chairman.

Mr. McDonald of Richmond County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills and resolutions of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Resolution No. 77 Seeking to relieve the bondsmen of M. Hutchersen, Tax Collector of Wilcox County.

House Bill No. 529. Providing for the creating of a bond Commission for County of Wilcox.

Respectfully submitted,

MCDONALD OF RICHMOND, Chairman.

Mr. DuBose of Clarke County, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means have had under consideration the follow-

ing bills of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that:

House Bill No. 89. Do pass by substitute.

House Bill No. 526. Do pass.

DUBOSE, Chairman.

Mr. Moore of Appling County, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 497

House Bill No. 498.

J. B. MOORE, Chairman.

Mr. Moye of Randolph County, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to

report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 530.

House Bill No. 531.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. MOYE, Chairman.

Mr. Vocelle of Camden County, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fish, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Game and Fish have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendations as follows:

House Bill No. 164 do pass by substitute.

House Bill No. 229 do pass as amended.

VOCELLE, Chairman.

Mr. Smith of Meriwether County, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Municipal Government have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bills Nos. 493, 495, 509, 524, 525, 396, 527, and 514 as amended.

Senate Bills Nos. 121 and 132.

Respectfully,

SMITH OF MERIWETHER, Chairman.

The following report of the Committee on Invalid Pensions and Soldiers' Home was read:

*Mr Speaker:*

We, your Committee on Invalid Pensions and Soldiers' Home, desire to report that we find the Soldiers' Home in fine condition, and commend the Superintendent for his good efficacious work, and loyalty to his duty

We find that milk is only served in the hospital, and ask that this highly satisfactory liquid nourishment be also served in the Home proper, as several of the old soldiers are without teeth.

We find the hospital in excellent condition, and know that the sick are receiving the best attention.

As the State has 117 acres of land at the Home, with 30 acres in cultivation, and are at present, renting same and buying all vegetables used at the Home from the leaser, and knowing this to be fine farming land, and more acreage being easily put in cultivation, we recommend the purchase of two (2) mules and the obtaining of four more trusties from the State Farm, so that the Home may produce its own vegetable food.

We found the sanitary condition excellent, and the old soldiers highly pleased with the conditions, except as to the fact that milk was not served in the Home.

Very truly yours,

BRADFORD, Chairman

HORNE, Vice-Chairman.

ANDERSON

BRADDY

OWEN

SMITH OF BRYAN

STRICKLAND

TRIPPE.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to wit:

A bill to amend Code, relative to pilots for port of St. Mary's.

A bill to create "The Georgia State Canal and Waterway Commission."

A bill to amend Act creating new charter for Albany, Ga.

A bill to provide for a record book of discharges from military service in each county

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has also read and adopted the following resolution of the House, to wit:

A resolution providing that the House and Senate Committees on Legislative and Congressional Re-apportionment to meet during recess.

The following bills and resolutions of the House and Senate favorably reported, were read for the second time:

By Mr. Blalock of Ware—

House Bill No. 164. A bill to amend an Act to prohibit the use of trawl nets, purse nets, etc.

By Mr. Ennis of Baldwin—

House Bill No. 364. A bill to appropriate \$15,000 in converting certain area of the State Farm into a peach farm.

By Mr. Lewis of Colquitt—

House Bill No. 396. A bill to amend the charter of the City of Moultrie.

By Mr. Mundy of Polk—

House Bill No. 415. A bill to amend Section 5243 of the Civil Code of 1910, relative to condemnation of lands.

By Mr. Mundy of Polk—

House Bill No. 435. A bill to amend Section 547 of the Penal Code of 1910, relative to the registering of public roads.

By Messrs. Riley and Hines of Sumter—

House Bill No. 446. A bill to provide for an election of trustees of consolidated school districts.

By Mr. McMichael of Marion—

House Bill No. 454. A bill to provide for the distribution of felony convicts among the counties of the State.

By Mr. Bird of Taliaferro—

House Bill No. 488. A bill requiring companies or persons operating street car lines in this State to furnish accommodations in separate cars for White and Colored passengers, etc.

By Mr. Baldwin of Morgan—

House Bill No. 493. A bill to amend an Act providing for a new charter for the City of Madison.

By Messrs. Fowler, Malone and Winship of Bibb—

House Bill No. 495. A bill to amend the charter of the City of Macon, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Dixon of Jenkins—

House Bill No. 509. A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the City of Millen, in the County of Jenkins.

By Mr. Culpepper of Fayette—

House Bill No. 526. A bill to authorize the Governor to issue bonds for the retirement of the public debt.

By Messrs. Tyson of Worth and Lewis of Colquitt—

House Bill No. 527. A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Warwick in Worth County

By Mr. Monroe of Wilcox—

House Bill No. 529. A bill to provide for the creation of a Bond Commission for the County of Wilcox.

By Mr. Lankford of Toombs—

House Bill No. 530. A bill to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners for Toombs County

By Mr. Monroe of Wilcox—

House Resolution No. 77 533-A. A resolution seeking to relieve the bondsmen of M. W Hutchinson, the Tax Collector of Wilcox County.

By Mr. Rountree of the 16th—

Senate Bill No. 71. A bill to amend an Act to codify the school laws of the State of Georgia.

By Mr. Ridley of the 28th—

Senate Bill No. 121. A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Town of Hillsboro, in the County of Jasper.

By Mr. Akin of the 4th—

Senate Bill No. 132. A bill to amend the charter of the City of Brunswick.

By Mr. Akin of the 4th—

Senate Bill No. 135. A bill to amend an Act to consolidate and regulate public instruction in Glynn County.

The following bills of the House were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Mr. Smith of Meriwether—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the City of Manchester.

The following Committee amendment was read and adopted:

By adding after the word “cent” in the eighth line of Section 1 of said bill, the following:

“and by striking the words ‘in addition’ to the ordinary tax herein allowed, the Mayor and Council may, in case of emergency to be adjudged by them, levy an additional tax, when the same shall have been authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the legal voters of said City, not exceeding one-half of one per cent. on the taxable property of said City, the said additional tax to be added to the ordinary tax and collected at the same time, and used for the same purpose,” so that said Section 17, thus amended shall read as follows:

“Section 17 Be it further enacted that for the purpose of raising revenue for the support and maintenance of City Government, the Mayor and Council of said City shall have full power and authority, and shall provide by ordinance for the assessment and collection of ad valorem tax on all real and personal property within the corporate limits of said City, which is subject to be taxed by the State, said tax not to exceed one and one-half of one per cent. upon the value of said property, for ordinary expenses. In addition to the taxes for ordinary current expenses herein allowed, the Mayor and Council may levy an extraordinary tax, not exceeding one-half of one per cent. on the taxable property of said City, to be used only for paving or macadamizing or otherwise improving the streets, or for paying the interest and principal of the public debt.”

The Committee further amends said bill by adding after the word “ordinance” in the last line of amended Section 59, in Section 6 of said bill, the following words:

“The Mayor and Council may, in their discretion, abolish the public utilities Commission of said City ”

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 115, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By Mr. Phillips of Telfair—

A bill to create the office of County Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Telfair County, and for other purposes.

The following Committee amendment was read and adopted:

Section 18. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall become effective if and when it shall be ratified in the following manner, to wit:

An election shall be held by the registered voters of the County of Telfair at the usual places of holding regular elections on the 15th day of September, 1921; said election to be held in like manner as other elections in said County are usually held. Those desiring to vote for the ratification of this Act shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For ratification of an Act creating a Board of Three Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Telfair County," and those desiring to vote against ratification of this Act shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "Against ratification of an Act creating a Board of Three Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Telfair County." If a majority vote in said election is for ratification, this Act shall take effect immediately upon the result of said election being declared and not otherwise.

Section 19. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it is hereby made the duty of the Ordinary of Telfair County to appoint the managers of said election to be held under this Act, and

if any manager or managers at any voting place fail or refuse to serve after appointment, then any three freeholders of said County, and who are qualified to vote in said election at such voting place are hereby authorized to hold and superintend such election. Returns of such election, after the managers of such election have consolidated same, shall be made to the Ordinary of said County who shall declare the result of said election, and it is hereby made the duty of such managers, one from each voting place, to meet in the courthouse at noon of the following day after said election, and consolidate such election and make returns of the result to the Ordinary, and the ballots and tally sheets of such election, after said managers have consolidated said returns, shall be filed with the Clerk of Superior Court of said County as provided by law in other elections.

Section 20. Be it further enacted, that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and are hereby repealed.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 115, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By Mr Phillips of Telfair—

A bill to repeal an Act to create the office of Roads and Revenues for Telfair County

The following Committee amendment was read and adopted.

Amend as follows:

Section 2. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of same, that the Act repealing the Act creating a Board of Roads and Revenues for Telfair County, approved August 18, 1919, shall not become operative until the Act creating the Act creating the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Telfair County is ratified by a majority vote of the ballots cast in the election to be held on September 15, 1921, for the purpose of ratifying the Act creating a Board of Three Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Telfair County

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 115, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By Messrs Bentley, Holloway and Moore of Fulton—

A bill to amend City charter of Atlanta by annexing certain property

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 120, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Moore, Holloway and Bentley of Fulton—

A bill to amend charter of City of Atlanta by extending City limits.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 117, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Hunter, Atkinson and Valentino of Chatham—

A bill providing that Grand Juries of counties of certain population shall be required to examine and audit the public records twice a year, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 127, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following resolution of the Senate was read and adopted:

By Mr. Golucke of the 19th—

A resolution providing for a Committee to investigate condition of State Agricultural District schools.

The following bill of the Senate was read the first time and referred to the Committee:

By Mr. Johns of the 27th—

A bill to create and organize a new judicial circuit of the Superior Courts of this State.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

Mr. DuBose of Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means, gave notice that he would call up the General Appropriation Bill immediately after the disposition of the bill known as the Gasoline Tax Bill.

Mr. Arnold of Clay moved that the General Appropriation Bill be taken up for consideration at 11:00 o'clock.

On this motion Mr. Arnold of Clay called for the Ayes and Nays, and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Arnold	Brownlee	DeLaPerriere
Bird of Taliaferro	Bush	Duncan of Hall
Blalock	Byrd of Crisp	Ficklen
Boswell	Childs	Fowler
Bowden	Collier	Foy
Boyett	Daniel of Troup	Haddock
Brown of Hancock	DeFoor	Hawkins

Herring	Nichols	Trippe
Holland	Owen	Walker
Howard of Forsyth	Peterson	Wall
Johnson of Bartow	Phillips of Jasper	Watkins
Johnson of Chattahoochee	Pickren Quincey	Webb Whitley
Keith	Ramsey	Whitaker
Langford of Hall	Reagan	of Rockdale
Lankford of Toombs	Rutherford	Williams of Harris
Lewis	Salmon	Williams of Walton
Logan	Smith of Bryan	Wood
McDonald of	Stone	Woodard
Richmond	Sumner of Johnson	Wyatt
Mann	Swindle	
Moore of Appling	Tatum	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Adams of Newton	Dudley	Hyman
Adams of Walton	Ennis	Jones of Coweta
Anderson	Evans	Jones of Thomas
Atkinson	Fletcher	Johnson of Pickens
Baldwin	Folsom	Kennedy
Beck	Gann	King
Beckham	Grant	Kittrell
Bleckley	Gresham	Knight
Bloodworth	Griffin	Luke
Boatwright	Griffith	McClelland
Bobo	Greene	McDonald of
Braddy	Grovenstein	Mitchell
Bradford	Gunnels	McMichael
Branch	Hamilton	Maddox
Brantley	Hatcher of Burke	Malone
Brown of Emanuel	Hatcher of Muscogee	Manning
Camp	Henderson	Mason
Carr	Hines of Decatur	Mayo
Carswell	Hines of Sumter	Miles
Clark	Hodges	Mixon
Clifton	Holloway	Monroe
Culpepper	Horne	Moore of Fulton
Daniel of Heard	Houser	Moye
Davis of Floyd	Houston	Mundy
Davis of Oglethorpe	Howard of Screven	Neal of Union
Dickerson	Hufstetler	Nottingham
Dobbs	Hullender	
DuBose	Hunter	

Parks	Sibley	Van Landingham
Parrish	Singletary	Vocelle
Patten	Smiley	Way
Penland	Smith of Carroll	West
Perkins	Smith of Haralson	Weston
Perryman	Stovall	Whitaker
Phillips of Telfair	Sumner of Wheeler	of Lowndes
Pilcher	Swift	Whitworth
Pruett	Thompson of Coweta	Williams of Miller
Reville	Thompson of Dodge	Wimberly
Ricketson	Turner	Winship
Russell	Tyson of McIntosh	Worthy
Shettlesworth	Valentino	Wynne

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Bentley	Duncan of Dawson	Price
Bowen	Dykes	Riley
Brannen	Franks	Robinson
Coates	Guess	Smith of Meriwether
Collins	Jackson	Strickland
Corbitt	McClure	Tison of Worth
Cowart	McGarity	Mr. Speaker
Dixon	MacIntyre	

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the motion that the General Appropriation Bill be taken up for consideration at 11:00 o'clock the Ayes were 61, Nays 119, and the motion was lost.

Mr. Blalock of Ware moved that the House reconsider its action in failing to agree to the favorable report of the Committee on House Bill No. 165 and the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent House Resolution No. 79 was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The following bill of the House, set as a spacial order by the House under resolution of the Rules

Committee, was read the third time and placed upon its passage:

By Messrs. DuBose of Clarke and Culpepper of Fayette—

A bill providing for an occupation tax upon all dealers selling gasoline in this State and for other purposes.

Mr. McMichael of Marion moved that the House reconsider its action in agreeing to the report of the committee.

On this motion Mr. Wyatt of Troup called for the Ayes and Nays and the call was sustained.

Mr. Bentley of Fulton moved the previous question; the motion prevailed and the main question was ordered.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams of Newton	Brantley	Dixon
Adams of Walton	Brown of Emanuel	Dobbs
Anderson	Brown of Hancock	DuBose
Arnold	Camp	Dudley
Atkinson	Carr	Ennis
Baldwin	Carswell	Evans
Beck	Childs	Folsom
Beckham	Clark	Gann
Bentley	Clifton	Grant
Bloodworth	Collier	Gresham
Boyett	Collins	Griffin
Braddy	Culpepper	Griffith
Bradford	Davis of Floyd	Greene
Branch	Davis of Oglethorpe	Grovenstein
Brannen	DeFoor	Guess

Gunnels	Malone	Smiley
Hatcher of Burke	Mann	Smith of Carroll
Hatcher of Muscogee	Manning	Smith of Haralson
Henderson	Mason	Smith of Meriwether
Hines of Decatur	Mayo	Stovall
Hines of Sumter	Mixon	Strickland
Hodges	Monroe	Sumner of Johnson
Holloway	Moore of Appling	Sumner of Wheeler
Houser	Moye	Swift
Howard of Screven	Mundy	Thompson of Coweta
Hullender	Neal of Union	Thompson of Dodge
Hunter	Nichols	Turner
Hyman	Owen	Tyson of McIntosh
Jones of Coweta	Parks	Van Landingham
Jones of Thomas	Parrish	Wall
Johnson of Chattahoochee	Patten	Way
Johnson of Pickens	Penland	West
Keith	Perkins	Weston
Kennedy	Phillips of Jasper	Whitaker
Kittrell	Pickren	of Lowndes
Lewis	Price	Whitworth
Logan	Pruett	Williams of Miller
Luke	Ramsey	Williams of Walton
McClure	Reville	Wimberly
McDonald of Mitchell	Riley	Winship
McMichael	Russell	Woodard
Maddox	Salmon	Worthy
	Sibley	Wynne
	Singletary	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Boatwright	Franks	Peterson
Bobo	Haddock	Quincey
Boswell	Hamilton	Reagan
Bowden	Hawkins	Ricketson
Bowen	Herring	Rutherford
Brownlee	Holland	Shettlesworth
Bush	Houston	Stone
Byrd of Crisp	Howard of Forsyth	Tatum
Daniel of Heard	Hufstetler	Tripple
Daniel of Troup	Johnson of Bartow	Walker
DeLaPerriere	King	Whitaker
Dickerson	Knight	of Rockdale
Duncan of Hall	Langford of Hall	Williams of Harris
Ficklen	Lankford of Toombs	Wood
Foy	Miles	Wyatt

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Bird of Taliaferro	Jackson	Robinson
Blalock	McClelland	Smith of Bryan
Bleckley	McDonald of	Swindle
Coates		Richmond Tison of Worth
Corbitt	McGarity	Valentino
Cowart	MacIntyre	Vocelle
Duncan of Dawson	Moore of Fulton	Watkins
Dykes	Nottingham	Webb
Fletcher	Perryman	Whitley
Fowler	Phillips of Telfair	Mr. Speaker
Horne	Pilcher	

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the motion to reconsider the Ayes were 138, Nays 45 and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Vocelle of Camden moved the previous question; the motion prevailed and the main question was ordered.

The following amendment was read:

By Mr. Bowden of Ware—

Amend by adding to bill “referendum and submit to the people for majority vote before it can be adopted.”

On the adoption of this amendment Mr. Bowden of Ware called for the Ayes and Nays and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

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Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Blalock	Holland	Stone
Bobo	Howard of Forsyth	Stovall
Bowden	Kennedy	Sumner of Johnson
Brownlee	Langford of Hall	Thompson of Dodge
Byrd of Crisp	Lankford of Toombs	Trippe
Carr	Lewis	Walker
Daniel of Troup	Owen	Watkins
DeLaPerriere	Perryman	Webb
Dickerson	Peterson	Whitley
Duncan of Hall	Phillips of Jasper	Whitaker
Fowler	Quincey	of Rockdale
Foy	Ricketson	Williams of Walton
Haddock	Rutherford	Wyatt
Hawkins	Smiley	
Herring	Smith of Bryan	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Adams of Newton	Collier	Hatcher of Burke
Adams of Walton	Collins	Hatcher of Muscogee
Anderson	Cowart	Henderson
Arnold	Culpepper	Hines of Decatur
Atkinson	Daniel of Heard	Hines of Sumter
Baldwin	Davis of Floyd	Hodges
Beck	Davis of Oglethorpe	Houser
Beckham	DeFloor	Houston
Bleckley	Dixon	Howard of Screven
Bloodworth	Dobbs	Hufstetler
Boatwright	DuBose	Hullender
Boswell	Dudley	Hunter
Boyett	Ennis	Hyman
Braddy	Evans	Jones of Coweta
Bradford	Ficklen	Jones of Thomas
Branch	Folsom	Johnson of Bartow
Brannen	Franks	Johnson of
Brantley	Gann	Chattahoochee
Brown of Emanuel	Grant	Johnson of Pickens
Brown of Hancock	Gresham	Keith
Bush	Griffin	King
Camp	Griffith	Kittrell
Carswell	Greene	Knight
Childs	Grovenstein	Luke
Clark	Guess	McClure
Clifton	Hamilton	McDonald of Mitchel

McMichael	Penland	Tatum
Maddox	Perkins	Thompson of Coweta
Malone	Phillips of Telfair	Tyson of McIntosh
Mann	Pilcher	Van Landingham
Manning	Price	Vocelle
Mason	Pruett	Wall
Mayo	Ramsey	Way
Miles	Reville	West
Mixon	Riley	Weston
Monroe	Russell	Whitaker
Moore of Appling	Salmon	of Lowndes
Moye	Shettlesworth	Whitworth
Mundy	Sibley	Williams of Harris
Neal of Union	Singletary	Williams of Miller
Nichols	Smith of Carroll	Wimberly
Nottingham	Smith of Meriwether	Winship
Parks	Strickland	Wood
Parrish	Sumner of Wheeler	Worthy
Patten	Swift	Wynne

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Bentley	Horne	Reagan
Bird of Taliaferro	Jackson	Robinson
Bowen	Logan	Smith of Haralson
Coates	McClelland	Swindle
Corbitt	McDonald of	Tison of Worth
Duncan of Dawson	Richmond	Turner
Dykes	McGarity	Valentino
Fletcher	MacIntyre	Woodard
Gunnels	Moore of Fulton	Mr. Speaker
Holloway	Pickren	

On the adoption of the amendment the Ayes were 42, Nays 133 and the amendment was lost.

The following substitute was read and adopted:

By Mr. Ennis of Baldwin—

### A BILL

To be entitled an Act, providing for an occupation tax upon all distributors selling fuels in this State,

requiring all distributors therein to register and make returns, providing penalties for violations of this Act, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, that the terms used in this Act shall be construed as follows:

“Distributors” shall include any person, association of persons, firm or corporation, whether resident or located, who imports or causes to be imported, fuels as herein defined, into the State; and also any person, association of persons, firm or corporation, who produces, refines, manufactures or compounds fuels as herein defined, within the State.

“Fuels” shall include gasoline, benzol, naptha, and other motor fuels commonly used in internal combustion engines.

Sec. 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every distributor who sells fuels in this State (except those importing and selling it in the original packages in which it is brought into the State) shall pay an occupation tax of one cent per gallon upon every gallon of such fuel sold.

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every such distributor shall register with the Ordinary of each County in which he or they may be engaged in selling fuels, on or before September 1st, 1921, and on the same day of the same month of each succeeding year, giving his place of business and postoffice address, in a well-bound book to be kept for that purpose by the Ordinary of each county.

Sec. 4. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that such distributors shall keep and preserve all invoices and bills of fuels sold for the period of one year, and submit the same to the Comptroller General of this State, whenever required by him.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all distributors of fuels in this State shall make quarterly returns to the Comptroller General of all fuels sold by them to others and of all fuels sold by such distributors at their service stations. The first of said returns shall be made on October 1st, 1921, and embrace the period between the date of this Act and said date, and quarterly thereafter.

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every distributor selling fuels as aforesaid, shall make returns to the Comptroller General on October 1st, 1921, and quarterly thereafter of the number of gallons of fuels sold, which shall be sworn to before an officer of this State authorized to administer oaths; and shall make the first payment of said tax on October 1st, 1921, and quarterly thereafter.

Sec. 7. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that any distributor who shall fail to register, to make the returns aforesaid, to pay the said tax when due or fail to do any other act in this Act required, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished as provided in Section 1065 of the Penal Code.

Sec. 8. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

The following amendment to the substitute was read and adopted:

By Messrs. Hyman of Washington and Vocelle of Camden—

Amend the substitute for House Bill No. 394 by adding after the last word in Section 1 thereof, the following:

“Provided that nothing contained in this section or in this Act shall apply to kerosene oil.”

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 103, Nays 61.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute as amended.

By unanimous consent the House agreed to convene tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

Mr. Hamilton of Floyd moved that the House do now adjourn and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

3:30 o'clock P. M.

The House of Representatives met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

Under Rule 41 Mr. DuBose, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means, called up House Bill No. 89, known as the General Appropriation Bill, and the same was read the third time, and the author and caption are as follows:

By Messrs. DuBose of Clarke and Culpepper of Fayette—

A bill to make, for the fiscal years 1922 and 1923, and annually thereafter, until otherwise provided, appropriations fixed by previous laws, for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the State Government, for the payment of public debt and the interest thereon, the support and maintenance of the public institutions and educational interests of the State.

Mr. Mundy of Polk moved that the House instruct the Committee of the Whole House to limit individual speeches on each item of the bill to five minutes, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Mundy of Polk moved that the House instruct the Committee of the Whole House to consider the bill item by item, and the motion prevailed.

The bill involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Arnold of Clay as Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose, and through their Chairman reported progress and begged leave to sit again.

Mr. McMichael of Marion moved that the House do now adjourn and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

8:00 o'clock P. M.

The House met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to wit:

A bill to repeal an Act to create Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Jasper County

A bill to repeal an Act to authorize Ordinary of Bacon County to collect a special tax from persons subject to road duty in county

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Jasper County.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to wit:

A bill to create office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Stephens County.

A bill to repeal an Act to provide for County Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Stephens County

A bill to amend an Act to establish City Court of Ashburn.

A bill to repeal an Act to create Commissioner of Roads and Revenues of Henry County.

A bill to create Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Henry County

A bill to repeal an Act to provide for election of executive committees of political parties in Coffee County

A bill to rearrange the Cordele Judicial Circuit.

A bill to amend an Act to abolish fee system in Superior Court of Cordele Judicial Circuit.

A bill to amend an Act to create Elbert Board of Commissioners.

A bill to amend an Act to provide for Board of Commissioners of Elbert County

A bill to amend charter of City of Americus.

The Senate has adopted the following resolution of the House, to wit:

A resolution to relieve Russell and others as surety.

Under Rule 41 Mr. DuBose, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means, called up House Bill No. 89, known as the General Appropriation Bill, and the same was read the third time, and the author and caption are as follows:

By Messrs. DuBose of Clarke and Culpepper of Fayette—

A bill to make appropriations for the ordinary expenses of the different Departments and Institutions of the State and for other purposes.

The bill involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Arnold of Clay as Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose, and through their Chairman reported progress and begged leave to sit again.

Mr. Carswell of Wilkinson moved that the House do now adjourn and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

## REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1921.

The House of Representatives met pursuant to adjournment this day at 9:00 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Rev. B. F. Fraser of the M. E. Church, South.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent Senate Bill No. 57 was re-committed to the Committee on Public Highways.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 235 was re-committed to the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 416 was withdrawn from the House.

By unanimous consent the following bill of the House was withdrawn from the Committee, read the second time and re-committed:

By Mr. Beck of Carroll—

House Bill No. 534. A bill to repeal an Act to amend an Act incorporating the Town of Temple in Carroll County

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the remaining period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of New Matter under the Rules of the House.
2. Reports of Standing Committees.
3. Reading House and Senate Bills and Resolutions, favorably reported, the second time.
4. Passage of uncontested local House and Senate Bills and uncontested general House and Senate Bills having a local application.
5. Reading Senate Bills and Resolutions first time.

By unanimous consent the following bills and resolutions of the House, were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees.

By Messrs. Smith and Beck of Carroll—

House Bill No. 539. A bill to amend an Act fixing the rate of taxation in the State for public school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Parks of Terrell—

House Bill No. 540. A bill to amend an Act and amendatory Acts creating a Board of Commissioners for Terrell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Turner of Brooks—

House Bill No. 541. A bill to amend an Act to revise the health laws of the State of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Messrs. Owens of Gordon, Davis of Floyd, Johnson of Bartow, Hawkins and Hyman of Washington—

House Resolution No. 82-539A. A resolution appropriating and directing the governor to re-imburse merchants of various Counties of Georgia, who paid certain cigarette and tobacco taxes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Mr. Holloway of Fulton—

House Resolution No. 83-539B. A resolution requiring doctors to report cases as requested by the State Board of Health.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By Messrs. Miles of Candler and Brown of Emanuel—

House Resolution No. 84-539C. A resolution authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Candler County to contract for the completion of the courthouse.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

Mr. Hullender of Catoosa, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Committee on Enrollment has examined, found properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the Governor, the following Acts, to wit:

House Bill No. 79. An Act to create a Board of Commissioners for Henry County.

House Bill No. 78. An Act to repeal an Act to create a Board of Commissioners for the County of Henry

House Bill No. 101. An Act to repeal an Act to provide for the election of the Executive Committee of Coffee County

House Bill No. 43. An Act to repeal an Act to provide for County Commissioners of Stephens County.

House Bill No. 405. An Act to re-arrange the Cordele Judicial Circuit.

House Bill No. 42. An Act to create the office of Commissioner for Stephens County

House Resolution No. 19. A resolution for the relief of Russell and other sureties.

House Bill No. 60. An Act to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Ashburn.

House Bill No. 423. An Act to amend an Act entitled "Elbert Bond Commission."

House Bill No. 406. An Act to amend an Act to abolish the fee system in the Cordele Judicial Circuit.

House Bill No. 424. An Act to amend an Act to provide Board of Commissioners for Elbert County

Respectfully submitted,

HULLENDER, Chairman.

Mr. DuBose of Clarke County, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation as follows:

House Bill No. 356. Do pass.

Senate Bill No. 27 Do pass.

House Bill No. 465. Do pass.

House Bill No. 34. Do pass.

Respectfully submitted,

DUBOSE, Chairman.

Mr. Moore of Fulton County, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 30.

House Bill No. 506.

MOORE, Chairman.

Mr. Kittrell of Laurens County, Chairman of the Committee on General Agriculture No. 1, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on General Agriculture No. 1 have had under consideration the following resolution of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House resolution No. 81.

Respectfully submitted,

KITTRELL of Laurens, Chairman.

Mr. Davis of Floyd County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, has submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 have had under consideration the following bills of the

House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation as follows:

House Bill No. 437 Do not pass.

House Bill No. 480. Do pass.

J. C. DAVIS, Chairman.

Mr. Bradford of Whitfield County, Chairman of the Committee on Invalid Pensions and Soldiers' Home, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Invalid Pensions and Soldiers' Home have had under consideration the following resolution of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Resolution No. 80. Do pass.

BRADFORD, Chairman.

Mr. McDonald of Richmond County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the

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same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended:

House Bill No. 472.

McDONALD, Chairman,

REAGAN, Acting Secretary

Mr. Moye, of Randolph County, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 475.

House Bill No. 538.

House Bill No. 532.

House Bill No. 533.

House Bill No. 536.

Senate Bill No. 112. As amended, by House Committee.

House Bill No. 420. Do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. MOYE, Chairman.

The following report of Penitentiary Investigating Committee was read:

*Hon W. Cecil Neill,*

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Penitentiary beg leave to submit the following report of its inspection trip, and other activities of the State Farm and Penitentiary:

**Food:** All food was suitable for the prisoners, except that provided for the sick, which was not a suitable diet for prisoners who are unable to work.

**Clothing:** We found clothing to be sufficient and adequate for their needs.

**Bedding:** We found the sleeping quarters well provided with bedding, except as hereinafter referred to in this report under the head "Sanitation."

**Water Supply:** We found that the water supply was not just what it should be. The water was muddy and not fit for bathing. This water was not used for drinking purposes, as the drinking water was supplied from surface wells and carried in hand-buckets. The flushing system was very poor, and the piping in bad fix. We recommend that the flushing system be thoroughly overhauled and such piping repaired as needed.

**Buildings:** All buildings in fairly good repair, except tubercular building, which is badly in need of repairs. The colored female ward needs recovering.

Dining Room: We wish to commend the keeper of the dining halls for keeping the same in a well arranged and sanitary condition.

Sanitation: We find the sanitary condition of all departments to be good, except the white male ward and the colored female ward and the basement of the white female ward. The odor in the basement of the white female ward was such that your Committee suggests that foods therein stored should not be served to the inmates.

The bunks in the white male ward and the colored female ward were deplorably infested with chinches. We jarred the bunks and a great number of bed bugs fell on the floor. This Committee has been advised that the guard who was in charge of this department has been discharged since this Committee made its inspection.

The beds and bedding in the male wards and the colored female wards were found to be unclean.

We found the soap supply inadequate.

We find that the inmates that have infectious diseases are kept in the same wards with, and side by side with, those who are not so infected. We find that no provision has been made by the Prison Commission for the separate keeping of the sane and the insane, and that the sane eat and sleep in the same ward where the insane are kept, which endangers the safety of the inmates. We recommend that adequate provision be made by the proper authorities for these parties thus afflicted.

We found two cells in the rear end of the white male ward, and in each of said cells was incar-

cerated a convict in solitary confinement, and the location of said cells is so near the toilets that no human being ought to be therein confined. These two prisoners are permitted once a week only to go from cells to bath room.

We also found in the female colored ward sweat boxes just large enough for a person of normal size to be confined for punishment; said sweat boxes containing chains for the purpose of preventing the prisoners incarcerated therein from assuming a squatting position. These sweat boxes have no ventilation.

This Committee thinks this mode of treatment inhumane, that a more humane treatment for incorrigibles should be adopted by the Prison Commission.

We recommend that the Prison Commission make suitable provision for all prisoners who are placed in solitary confinement.

Abe Powers: This Committee has had direct information from the Prison Commission itself that it was not aware of the incarceration of one Abe Powers, (a notorious bunco man and wire tapper, known throughout the State of Georgia), at the State Farm, until after the escape of the said Abe Powers from said State Farm. This Committee also has direct information from Warden J. E. Smith, and Holderfield, of the State Farm, that the said Abe Powers was made a trusty within ten days after his arrival at the State Farm, and that as said trusty he was not kept under guard, but was allowed as a "trusty water boy" to go back and forth on the

prison farm during the day without being under guard. This Committee also has direct information from Holderfield, under whose care the said Abe Powers was entrusted, that he was not concerned about guarding the said Abe Powers but that it was simply his duty to see that said Abe Powers did his work as a water boy. Also, that at the time the said Powers escaped from said prison farm he was left in the field without a guard, and that the first information he had of the escape of Powers came from a trusty who reported forty-five minutes after the escape of said Abe Powers, that the said Powers failed to report at lunch time.

We find that the Prison Commission has been derelict and has neglected its duty in this case, in that it allowed the Secretary of the Prison Commission to order the said Powers to the State Farm without its knowledge, for that Sec. 1205 of the Penal Code of 1910 charges the Prison Commission with the duty of placing at the State Farm such convicts as are under the law entitled to be incarcerated therein. From the Prison Commission's statement this duty seems to have been shifted from the Prison Commission to the Secretary of the Prison Commission, and nowhere in the Georgia law has the Secretary of the Prison Commission any right or authority whatsoever to assign prisoners to the State Farm.

We recommend that the Prison Commission in the future abide by the laws of Georgia in the performance of its duties.

We also find after investigation that the Prison Commission of Georgia has failed to comply with

Sec. 1200 of the Penal Code of Georgia of 1910, in that it has failed to require constant and thorough disinfection of the quarters of the convicts and the observation and maintenance of sanitary rules and appliances, which said Section of said Code reads as follows: "It shall be the duty of the Prison Commission to require constant and thorough disinfection of the quarters of the convicts, and the observance and maintenance of sanitary rules and appliances."

The charges made by Arnold Worley against the Prison Commission are not considered in this report.

The sub-Committee's report on the conditions of the crops, live-stock, machinery, etc., is hereto attached and made a part of this report and marked "Exhibit A."

We recommend that the Prison Commission in the future perform its duties as required by said Section 1200 of the Penal Code, as this is necessary for the well being of the inmates incarcerated at the State Farm.

This Committee finds that there are certain phases of the State Farm and Penitentiary which should be further investigated, and we recommend the appointment of a sub-Committee of at least seven, to be appointed by the Chairman of the Penitentiary Committee, to make a thorough investigation of the Penitentiary and Prison Farm, including all records in the office of the Prison Commission of Georgia

and its subsidiary agencies, with power to compel witnesses to appear before it under oath.

A. J. PERRYMAN,  
Chairman, Penitentiary Committee.

“EXHIBIT A.”

*To the Chairman of the House and Senate  
Penitentiary Committees,*

*Mr Speaker:*

We, your Committee, appointed to inspect the State Prison Farm on July 23rd, beg to submit the following report:

This Committee traveled all over the Farm and found it well cultivated, and the crops show that they have been well planned and worked. They are very much better than crops on adjoining farms, and in our opinion this is the best crop we have ever seen on this farm.

This farm is composed of 4200 acres, according to information furnished by the Chairman of the Prison Commission, 2000 of which is under fence, a large portion of this being used for spring and summer pasture, while some of the land under cultivation is used for pasture during the fall and winter. The crops on the farm are as follows: About 200 acres was in oats, 75 acres in wheat, and about 1500 acres in corn. Most of the land sowed in grain is planted in corn and forage crops. It is the opinion of the Committee that this farm will produce nearly 20,000 bushels of corn this year. The

farm has been producing all of the foodstuffs used on the farm, and also produces corn meal for the prisoners. About 2750 gallons of syrup was made on the farm last year, according to information furnished by the Superintendent of the farm. They have three potato-curing houses on this farm, two at the men's camp and one at the women's camp. The potato crop this year is unusually good, and we commend the Prison Board for building curing houses and producing so many potatoes. We also find that they grow very large vegetable crops and produce enough vegetables for the entire farm.

There is about 300 acres of swamp land on the creeks that run through this farm, and if this land could be properly drained it would be worth more than four times as much as the same number of acres of hill sides. We think this land should be drained in accordance with the Georgia drainage law passed in 1911.

We find that there is practically no improved farm machinery used on the farm. We presume, however, that this is due to the fact that the farm labor is unskilled. We also find that all farm tools and machinery are exposed to the weather.

We find that the State has a large number of live stock on this farm. At the men's camp they have 200 hogs, 50 milk cows, 70 dry cows, 42 calves and 1 bull. They have 20 mules, 19 mares, 24 colts, 4 horses and 1 jack. At the women's camp they have 150 hogs, 55 cows, 15 heifers, 16 calves and 1 bull. They have 25 mules, 3 mares and 1 colt. We find that the cow barns have been badly damaged by a

recent wind storm, the same being braced with pine poles.

We commend the management of the farm for raising live stock, and especially in raising mules for use on the farm.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAMS of Walton, Chairman,

BRANCH,

BYRD of Crisp,

WILLIAMS of Harris,

WYNNE,

BRADDY,

SHUTTLESWORTH,

ADAMS of Newton,

TAYLOR,

RICHARDS,

ROUNTREE,

Senators.

The following minority report of said Committee was read:

*Mr Speaker:*

Mr. Williams of Walton has requested me as Chairman of the Penitentiary Committee to hand in the attached report as a Minority report of the Penitentiary Committee.

A. J. PERRYMAN,

Chairman, Penitentiary Committee.

We, your Committee on Penitentiary, beg leave to submit the following report:

On July 23rd, we made an inspection of the State Prison Farm. We had a sub-Committee to inspect the farm and live stock on the farm, and that report is hereby made a part of this report and is hereto attached.

We made a thorough examination of the condition of both the women's and men's camps. We found that the water supply is not just what it should be. The water is muddy and all the water used by both camps is being carried in buckets; the system water only being used to flush toilets and for watering stock and washing purposes. The sanitary condition of the women's camp is very good, the only criticism being the condition of the roof on the colored women's building, which should be repaired at once. We also found that the diet in the hospital wards was not what it should be for sick prisoners. The food otherwise was wholesome and sanitary.

The sanitary condition of the men's camp is very good, with the exception of vermin being found in the white ward. This condition should not exist and attention has been called to the warden, and the guard held responsible for this condition, has been discharged and a change will be expected in this condition at once. The hospital for tubercular patients is being well kept and we commend the Prison Commission for segregating the tubercular patients from other prisoners.

The quarters for prisoners and the grounds surrounding are in a splendid condition, with the exceptions mentioned heretofore.

We deplore the fact that the Committee has allowed the Arnold Worley matter to have so much publicity. After hearing both sides of this matter, we are thoroughly convinced this man is not responsible for what he has done. He does not realize what is meant by preferring charges against the Prison Commission and other people.

We further think that owing to the prominence of the Abe Powers case, that it is nothing but right that this matter should be investigated, and we approve of the manner in which it has been presented to us. And after hearing all the evidence furnished, we think this Powers' escape was a thing that could not, under the circumstances, be prevented. After the escape of Powers, we think the Warden and members of the Prison Commission did everything in their power to capture him, as they have done in every case brought to their attention.

We commend the Commission, the Warden and Farm Superintendent for being courteous to us by furnishing us with the information desired in the investigation and for their faithful performance of their duties.

By unanimous consent 300 copies of the above reports were ordered to be printed.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to wit:

- A bill to reorganize Military forces of this State.
- A bill to amend charter of Omaha.
- A bill to amend charter of Glenwood.
- A bill to amend an Act regulating taking shad from waters.
- A bill to re-constitute the Highway Department.
- A bill to fix amount of fees for Sheriffs in Counties of not less than 31,784, or more than 31,786 population.
- A bill to amend Act to create Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Butts County
- A bill to repeal an Act to establish City Court of Alma.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of Senate, to wit:

- A bill to protect railway companies incident to stringing wires over railroad tracks.
- A bill to provide for appointment of Administrators in certain cases.

A bill to amend Section 82 of Code of Georgia, relative to return of elections.

A bill to amend an Act providing how returns of elections for State Treasurer, Comptroller General shall be made.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to wit:

A bill to provide for fees of Ordinary of Lanier County.

A bill to amend charter of Meigs.

A bill to allow Board of Commissioners of certain Counties to elect a Clerk.

A bill to repeal an Act to authorize Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues to pay Mayor the ad valorem tax collected from property within corporate limits of City of Homeland.

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate City of Blackshear.

A bill to amend the charter of Town of Willie.

A bill to amend charter of City of Monroe.

A bill to amend an Act relating to charter of East Point.

- A bill to create a new charter for Eastman.
- A bill to amend an Act relative to charter of Mt. Airy
- A bill to authorize Mayor of Valdosta to grade streets.
- A bill to amend an Act establishing public school system of Town of Canon.
- A bill to amend an Act creating charter of City of Cairo.
- A bill to repeal Act creating local school system of Milltown.
- A bill to amend Act creating City Court of Macon.
- A bill to amend charter of Meigs.
- A bill to repeal an Act to create Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Jasper County
- A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Jasper County.
- A bill to establish the City Court of Ludowici.
- A bill to amend the charter of Town of Ludowici.
- A bill to amend an Act to incorporate City of Folkston.
- A bill to amend an Act to amend charter of Pine Park.
- A bill to provide new form of government for Dalton.
- A bill to amend charter of City of Jackson.

A bill to amend the charter of City of Waynesboro.

A bill to create a Board of Harbor Commissioners for City of Savannah.

A bill to create Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Lee County

A bill to fix compensation of Jury Commissioners in certain Counties.

A bill to amend Act creating new charter of Elberton.

A bill to repeal an Act requiring Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Charlton County to pay Mayor of St. George certain ad valorem tax.

A bill to amend Act to create Municipal Court of Macon.

A bill to repeal an Act to establish system of public schools for Villa Rica.

A bill to repeal certain Acts relative to public school system of Town of Sylvester.

A bill to amend an Act to prescribe qualifications for voters in City of Conyers.

A bill to repeal present public school system for Temple, Ga.

A bill to amend an Act to create office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Dodge County

A bill to amend an Act to abolish fee system in Superior Courts of Atlantic Judicial Circuit.

A bill to amend the charter of City of Cordele.

A bill to amend charter of Douglas.

A bill to amend an Act relative to Town of Decatur.

A bill to abolish local system of schools for Wadley

A bill to amend an Act granting corporate power to Mayor and Council of Americus.

A bill to revise Acts incorporating Mayor and Aldermen of Savannah.

A bill to amend the charter of City of Wadley.

The Senate has adopted the following resolution of the House, to wit:

A resolution to increase members of Boards of Commissioners of Carroll County.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has adopted the following resolution of Senate, to wit:

A resolution requesting House to return House Bill No. 15 for correction.

The following communication from His Excellency, The Governor, was read:

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*Hon. Cecil Neill,  
Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Atlanta, Ga.*

*My Dear Mr. Speaker:*

I beg to hand you herewith certified copy of the election returns for an additional Representative from the County of Jefferson, as transmitted to me by the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

THOS. W HARDWICK,

Governor.

*To the Honorable Thos. W Hardwick,*

*Governor:*

I have the honor to report a special election held in the County of Jefferson on the 30th day of July, 1921, for the election of an additional Representative from said County in the General Assembly of Georgia. Following is the result thereof:

Roy V Harris . . . . . 531 Votes.

J. B. Sinquefield . . . . . 471 Votes.

S. G. MCLENDON,

(Seal) Secretary of State.

The Representative-elect, Mr. Roy V Harris of Jefferson County, came forward to the bar of the House and was sworn in as member of the House of Representatives, the oath of office being admin-

istered by the Honorable O. H. P. Bloodworth, Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals of the State of Georgia.

The following bills and resolutions of the House and Senate, favorably reported, were read for the second time.

By Mr. Stovall of McDuffie—

House Resolution No. 34-264D. A resolution to appropriate \$852,000 for the increase in the pension list, as provided by law.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Messrs. Hunter, Atkinson and Valentino of Chat-  
ham—

House Bill No. 356. A bill to authorize the County Commissioners in certain Counties to receive taxes quarterly, etc.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Mr. Perrvman of Talbot—

House Bill No. 465. A bill to appropriate \$1800 to the Department of Public Printing.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Mr. Ennis of Baldwin—

House Bill No. 475. A bill to amend an Act pro-

viding for the election of Board of Commissioners for Baldwin County

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Strickland of Brantley—

House Bill No. 480. A bill to correct certain mistakes in the Acts of the General Assembly relative to the County of Brantley.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Quincey of Coffee—

House Bill No. 532. A bill to create a County Depository in the County of Coffee.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Quincey of Coffee—

House Bill No. 533. A bill to repeal an Act creating a County Depository in and for the County of Coffee.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Hufstetler of Murray—

House Bill No. 536. A bill to abolish the Board of Supervisions and substitute Board of Commissioners in Murray County

By Mr. Wall of Putnam—

House Bill No. 538. A bill to repeal an Act to create a Board of Commissioners for the County of Putnam.

By Mr. Bradford of Whitfield—

House Resolution No. 80-538A. A resolution concerning the burial of the Confederate dead from Soldiers' Home in Atlanta, Georgia, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Ennis of Baldwin—

House Resolution No. 538B-81. A resolution to provide for a survey of lands of the State known as the Coloby Lands of Georgia State Sanitarium for the Insane.

By Mr. Cone of the 49th—

Senate Bill No. 27. A bill to amend an Act known as the Inheritance Tax Act.

By Mr. Pope of the 44th—

Senate Bill No. 112. A bill to amend an Act to abolish the Board of Commissioners of Walker County.

The following bills and resolutions of the House and Senate were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Mr. Blalock of Ware—

A bill to amend an Act to amend an Act as

amended creating a public school system for the City of Waycross.

The following Committee amendment was read and adopted:

Amend as follows:

By adding to the caption thereof in the 15th line after the words "failure to do so," the words "and to provide the qualifications of the President or Chairman of the Board of Education of the City of Waycross."

By adding to said bill a new Section after Section 1 thereof, to be numbered Section 2, and renumbering the remaining Sections, said new Section to read as follows:

"Section 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that no person shall be eligible to succeed himself as President of the Board of Education of the City of Waycross, or as Chairman thereof. The term of the office of said Board shall not exceed one year, and at least one term shall intervene before a person who has served as President or Chairman shall again be eligible to hold said office."

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 130, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By Mr. Lewis of Colquitt—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Moultrie.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 127, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Dixon of Jenkins—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the City of Millen in the County of Jenkins.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 130, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Baldwin of Morgan—

A bill to amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Madison.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 129, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Fowler, Malone and Winship of Bibb—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Macon, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 117, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Tyson of Worth and Lewis of Colquitt—

A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Warwick in Worth County

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 130, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Monroe of Wilcox—

A bill providing for the creating of a Bond Commission for the County of Wilcox, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 122, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Lankford of Toombs—

A bill to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues in and for the County of Toombs.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 120, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Monroe of Wilcox—

A resolution seeking to relieve the bondsmen of M. W Hutchinson, Tax Collector, Wilcox County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 127, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Manson of the 35th—

A bill to increase the fees of Coroners, Constables and Jurors, in Counties of 200,000 or more population.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 120, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Ridley of the 28th—

A bill to amend an Act incorporating the Town of Hillsboro, in the County of Jasper, in this State.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 117, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Akin of the 4th—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Brunswick.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 129, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to Committees:

By Mr. Ridley of the 28th—

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners of

Roads and Revenues for the County of Jasper, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Ridley of the 28th—

A bill to repeal an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Jasper.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Taylor of the 46th—

A bill to repeal an Act to authorize Ordinary of Bacon County to collect special tax from all persons subject to road duty under the general law of the State.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

The following resolution of the Senate was read:

By Mr. Manson of the 35th—

A resolution providing for a committee of two from the Senate and three from the House of Representatives to investigate the condition of the State Treasury.

Mr. Culpepper of Fayette moved that the resolution be tabled and the motion prevailed.

The following resolution of the Senate was read and adopted:

By Messrs. Johns of the 27th, Clay of the 39th and others—

A resolution postponing action on the income tax measures before the General Assembly until the session of 1922, and for other purposes.

Under Rule 41 Mr. DuBose of Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means, called up House Bill No. 89, known as the General Appropriation Bill, and the same was read the third time, and the author and caption are as follows:

By Messrs. DuBose of Clarke and Culpepper of Fayette—.

A bill to make appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the different departments and institutions of the State, and for other purposes.

The bill involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Arnold of Clay as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose, and through their Chairman reported progress and begged leave to sit again.

The following resolution of the House was read and adopted:

By Mr. Carswell of Wilkinson—

A resolution. BE IT RESOLVED, by the House of Representatives that the bill reported by the Appropriations and Ways and Means Committee be re-

committed to the committee with instructions that all appropriations not fixed by law be reduced at least ten per cent.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that the Committee report the bill back to the House by three-thirty o'clock today

Mr. Davis of Floyd moved that the House do now adjourn and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until this afternoon at three o'clock.

3:00 o'clock P M.

The House of Representatives met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

The following communication from His Excellency, the Governor, was read:

*Hon. Cecil Neill,*

*Speaker of the House of Representatives,*

*State Capitol,*

*Atlanta, Ga.*

*My Dear Mr. Speaker:*

I beg to hand you herewith certified copy of the election returns for an additional Representative

from the County of Colquitt, as transmitted to me by the Secretary of State.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. W HARDWICK,

Governor.

*To the Honorable Thos. W Hardwick,*

*Governor:*

I have the honor to report to you a special election held in the County of Colquitt on the 1st day of August, 1921, for the election of an additional representative from said county in the General Assembly of Georgia. Following is the result thereof:

R. G. Clark	. 479 votes.
W M. Smith	14 votes.
L. J. McPhaul	. 1 vote.
Mrs. R. L. Free	1 vote.
W A. Covington	. 1 vote.

S. G. McLENDON,

(Seal) Secretary of State.

The representative-elect, Mr. R. G. Clark, of Colquitt County, came forward to the bar of the House and was sworn in as member of the House of Representatives, the oath of office being administered by the Honorable O. H. P Bloodworth, Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals of the State of Georgia.

The following bill of the House set as a special order by the House under resolution of the Rules Committee, was read the third time and placed upon its passage:

By Messrs. Sumner of Wheeler and Brown of Emanuel—

A bill to regulate the calling of the docket of criminal cases in the Superior and City Courts of this State, and for other purposes.

The following amendments were read and adopted:

By Mr. McClelland of DeKalb—

Amend by adding the following paragraph: “That the provisions of this Act shall not apply to the cases in which the defendant desires to plead guilty ”

By Mr. Way of Liberty—

Amend by adding after Section 2 the following: “Provided further that the Judges may call and dispose of the jail cases in their order before calling the other cases on the docket.”

Mr. Pruett of Lumpkin moved the previous question; the motion prevailed, and the main question was ordered.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 108, Nays 50.

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The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

Mr. DuBose of Clarke County, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means have had under consideration the substitute for House Bill No. 89 and acting under the instructions of the House have instructed me to report the same back with the recommendation that it do pass as amended.

DuBose, Chairman.

Under Rule 41 Mr. DuBose of Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means, called up House Bill No. 89, known as the General Appropriation Bill, and the same was read the third time time, and the author and caption are as follows:

By Messrs. DuBose of Clarke and Culpepper of Fayette—

A bill to make appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the different departments and institutions of the State, and for other purposes.

The bill involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Arnold of Clay as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose, and through their Chairman reported progress and begged leave to sit again. . .

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Blalock:

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the House a communication in writing to which he respectfully invites your attention.

The following communication of His Excellency, the Governor, was read:

*To the House of Representatives:*

I regret to be forced to return herewith, without my approval, House Bill No. 332, which originated in the House of Representatives.

This bill, in brief, provides that the Clerk of the Superior Court of Lowndes County shall be ex-officio clerk of the City Court of Valdosta, and that the salary of the Judge of the City Court of Valdosta shall be increased to \$2,400 per annum.

Since the creation of the City Court of Valdosta, every judge of that Court has been permitted to appoint the clerk of court, and it seems to be unfair to deprive the recently appointed Judge of the City Court of Valdosta of the power to appoint his clerk, when that power has been exercised, without any question or challenge, by every single one of his predecessors.

The bill also carries an increase in the salary of \$400 per annum for the Judge of the City Court. This of course increases the burdens of the taxpayers to that extent. Since the Judge of the City Court of Valdosta states that he does not desire the increase in salary, it seems to me that it is unwise to burden the taxpayers of Lowndes County with this increase.

For the above reasons, I am constrained to return the bill to the House of Representatives.

This, August 3, 1921.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W HARDWICK,

Governor.

Mr. Mundy of Polk moved that when this House adjourn that it do stand adjourned until tonight at 8:00 o'clock and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Wyatt of Troup moved that the House do now adjourn and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

8:00 o'clock P. M.

The House met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the following bill of the House was introduced, read the first time and referred to Committee:

By Messrs. Adams and Williams of Walton—

House Bill No. 542. A bill to amend an Act incorporating the Town of Logansville.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By unanimous consent the following bills of the House and Senate, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Fletcher of Irwin—

House Bill No. 506. A bill to repeal an Act establishing a system of public schools for the City of Ocilla.

By Mr. Childs of the 12th—

Senate Bill No. 30. A bill to amend an Act to codify the School Laws of Georgia for the purpose of reviving the School Laws, and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent the following Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 346 were read and concurred in:

1. Amend Section 14 by inserting between the words "a Chief of Police" and the words "a City Attorney" the words "a Chief of the Fire Department."

2. Amend sub-section (b) of Section 21 by striking therefrom the words "a Chief of the Fire Department."
3. Amend sub-paragraph (c) of Section 21 by inserting between the words "a Chief of Police" and the words "the City Attorney" the words "The Chief of the Fire Department."
4. Further amend by adding an additional section to be known as Section 23-A and to follow Section 23 and to precede Section 24, and to read as follows:

"The Fire Department shall be under the direct management of the Chief of the Fire Department, elected by the Commission and to hold office at the pleasure of the Commission. The compensation of the Chief of the Fire Department shall be fixed by the commissioner and the salaries of the other officers and employees of the Fire Department shall be fixed by the Chief of the Fire Department, subject to the approval of the Commission. All officers and employees of the Fire Department shall be elected and appointed by the Chief of the Fire Department and to serve at his pleasure. The Fire Department and the Chief shall at all times be subject to the supervision and control of the Commission and the Department shall be charged with the duty of preventing and fighting fires, the enforcement of laws and ordinances designed to prevent fires, and with such other duties as may be assigned to the Department by the Commission. All purchases for the Fire Department must be made by the City Manager and the Chief of the Fire Department and City

Manager shall co-operate in their respective duties for the advancement of an efficient and economical administration, of the affairs of the city

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By Messrs. DuBose of Clarke and Culpepper of Fayette—

A bill to make appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the different departments and institutions of the State, and for other purposes.

The bill involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Arnold of Clay as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose, and through their Chairman reported progress and begged leave to sit again.

Mr. Fowler of Bibb moved that the House do now adjourn and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

## REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.

THURSDAY, August 4, 1921.

The House of Representatives met pursuant to adjournment this day at 9:00 o'clock; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams of Newton	Carr	Folsom
Adams of Walton	Carswell	Fowler
Anderson	Childs	Foy
Arnold	Clark of Colquitt	Franks
Atkinson	Clark of Webster	Gann
Baldwin	Clifton	Grant
Beck	Coates	Gresham
Beckham	Collier	Griffin
Bentley	Collins	Griffith
Bird of Taliaferro	Corbitt	Greene
Blalock	Cowart	Grovenstein
Bleckley	Culpepper	Guess
Bloodworth	Daniel of Heard	Gunnels
Boatwright	Daniel of Troup	Haddock
Bobo	Davis of Floyd	Hamilton
Boswell	Davis of Oglethorpe	Hatcher of Burke
Bowden	DeFoor	Hatcher of Muscogee
Bowen	DeLaPerriere	Harris
Boyett	Dickerson	Hawkins
Braddy	Dixon	Henderson
Bradford	Dobbs	Herring
Branch	DuBose	Hines of Decatur
Brannen	Dudley	Hines of Sumter
Brantley	Duncan of Dawson	Hodges
Brown of Emanuel	Duncan of Hall	Holland
Brown of Hancock	Dykes	Holloway
Brownlee	Ennis	Horne
Bush	Evans	Houser
Byrd of Crisp	Ficklen	Houston
Camp	Fletcher	Howard of Forsyth

Howard of Screven	Moore of Appling	Stovall
Hufstetler	Moore of Fulton	Strickland
Hullender	Moye	Sumner of Johnson
Hunter	Mundy	Sumner of Wheeler
Hyman	Neal of Union	Swift
Jackson	Nichols	Swindle
Jones of Coweta	Nottingham	Tatum
Jones of Thomas	Owen	Thompson of Coweta
Johnson of Bartow	Parks	Thompson of Dodge
Johnson of Chattahoochee	Parrish	Tison of Worth
Johnson of Pickens	Patten	Trippé
Keith	Penland	Turner
Kennedy	Perkins	Tyson of McIntosh
King	Perryman	Valentino
Kittrell	Peterson	Van Landingham
Knight	Phillips of Jasper	Vocelle
Langford of Hall	Phillips of Telfair	Walker
Lankford of Toombs	Pickren	Wall
Lewis	Pilcher	Watkins
Logan	Price	Way
Luke	Pruett	Webb
McClelland	Quincey	West
McClure	Ramsey	Weston
McDonald of	Reagan	Whitley
Mitchell	Reville	Whitaker
McDonald of	Ricketson	of Lowndes
Richmond	Riley	Whitaker
McGarity	Robinson	of Rockdale
MacIntyre	Russell	Whitworth
McMichael	Rutherford	Williams of Harris
Maddox	Salmon	Williams of Miller
Malone	Shettlesworth	Williams of Walton
Mann	Sibley	Wimberly
Manning	Singletary	Winship
Mason	Smiley	Wood
Mayo	Smith of Bryan	Woodard
Miles	Smith of Carroll	Worthy
Mixon	Smith of Haralson	Wyatt
Monroe	Smith of Meriwether	Wynne
	Stone	Mr. Speaker

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 499 was re-committed to the Committee on Education for the purpose of disagreeing to the unfavorable report of the committee.

On request of the author House Bill No. 324 was placed upon the calendar for the purpose of disagreeing to the unfavorable report of the committee.

On request of the author House Bill No. 437 was placed upon the calendar for the purpose of disagreeing to the unfavorable report of the committee.

By unanimous consent House Bill No. 207 was re-committed to the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation.

By unanimous consent the following was established as the order of business during the remaining period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of New Matter under the Rules of the House.
2. Reports of Standing Committees.
3. Reading House and Senate Bills and Resolutions, favorably reported, the second time.
4. Passage of uncontested local House and Senate Bills and uncontested general House and Senate Bill having a local application.
5. Reading Senate Bills and Resolutions the first time.

By unanimous consent the following bills and resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

By Messrs. Adams and Williams of Walton—

House Bill No. 542. A bill to amend an Act incorporating the City of Logansville in the Counties of Gwinnett and Walton.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Messrs. Howard and Evans of Sereven—

House Bill No. 543. A bill to amend an Act to establish a City Court for the City of Sylvania.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Messrs. King and Harris of Jefferson—

House Bill No. 544. A bill to fix compensation of Commissioners of Jefferson County

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Davis of Floyd—

House Bill No. 545. A bill to regulate foreclosure of a bill of sale or retention to title, etc.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Logan of Banks—

House Bill No. 546. A bill to abolish the Act entitled "Banks County Commutation Road Tax," etc.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Foy of Taylor—

House Resolution No. 86. A resolution providing for a joint committee to make a thorough investigation of all evidence upon which pamphlet entitled "The Negro in Georgia" is based and report same back to House.

Lie on table one day

The following communication from His Excellency, the Governor, was read:

HON. CECIL NEILL, Speaker of the House of Representatives, State Capitol, Atlanta, Ga.

*My dear Mr Speaker:*

I beg to hand you herewith certified copy of the election returns for an additional Representative from the County of Walker, as transmitted to me by the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

THOS. W HARDWICK,

Governor.

*To the Honorable Thos. W Hardwick, Governor:*

I have the honor to report to you a special election held in the County of Walker on the 1st day of August, 1921, for the election of an additional Representative from said county in the General Assembly of Georgia. Following is the result thereof:

S. W Farris	388 votes
Don Harris	413 "
Chas. Robert Jones	746 "
	S. G. McLENDON,
(Seal)	Secretary of State.

The Representative-elect, Mr. Chas. R. Jones of Walker County, came forward to the bar of the House of Representatives and was sworn in as member of the House of Representatives, the oath of office being administered by the Honorable O. H. P Bloodworth, Associate Justice of the Court of Appeals of the State of Georgia.

Mr. Hullender of Catoosa, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Committee on Enrollment has examined, found properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the Governor, the following Acts and Resolutions, to wit:

House Resolution No. 55. A resolution providing increase of number of members of Board of Commissioners of Carroll County

House Bill No. 180. An Act that Board of Commissioners of certain counties may elect clerks, etc

House Bill No. 242. An Act to amend an Act creating the Municipal Court of Macon.

House Bill No. 243. An Act to amend an Act creating the City Court of Macon.

House Bill No. 275. An Act to create a Board of Harbor Commissioners for the City and Port of Savannah.

House Bill No. 296. An Act to amend an Act creating a new charter for Elberton.

House Bill No. 317. An Act to prohibit aliens, etc., from storing explosives.

House Bill No. 320. An Act to amend an Act creating the City of Blackshear.

House Bill No. 323. An Act to amend charter of the City of Waynesboro.

House Bill No. 345. An Act to amend the charter of the Town of Willie.

House Bill No. 352. An Act to amend an Act establishing public school system for the Town of Canon.

House Bill No. 362. An Act to amend the charter of the City of Monroe.

House Bill No. 366. An Act to amend the charter of the City of Meigs.

House Bill No. 367. An Act to amend the charter of the City of Meigs.

House Bill No. 379. An Act to amend an Act further empowering the officials of Americus.

House Bill No. 385. An Act to fix the compensation of jury commissioners of certain counties.

House Bill No. 413. An Act to amend an Act incorporating the officers of Savannah.

House Bill No. 417. An Act to amend an Act creating charter for the City of Cairo.

House Bill No. 422. An Act to amend the charter of the City of Jackson.

House Bill No. 428. An Act to amend the charter of the Town of Ludowici.

House Bill No. 429. An Act to establish the City Court of Ludowici.

House Bill No. 432. An Act to amend the charter of the City of Douglas.

House Bill No. 434. An Act to further empower the Mayor, etc., of Valdosta.

House Bill No. 441. An Act to repeal an Act relative to public school system of the Town of Sylvester.

House Bill No. 442. An Act to repeal an Act creating the independent school system of Milltown.

House Bill No. 443. An Act to define the compensation of Ordinary of Lanier County

House Bill No. 458. An Act to create a Board of Commissioners for the County of Lee.

House Bill No. 459. An Act to repeal an Act relative to Board of Commissioners of Charlton County

House Bill No. 461. An Act to repeal an Act relative to the Board of Commissioners of Charlton County

House Bill No. 462. An Act to amend the charter of the City of Pine Park.

House Bill No. 463. An Act to relate to the government of the City of Dalton.

House Bill No. 464. An Act to amend the charter of the City of Cordele.

House Bill No. 469. An Act to amend the charter of the City of East Point.

House Bill No. 476. An Act to repeal an Act creating a Board of Commissioners for the County of Jasper.

House Bill No. 477 An Act to create a Board of Commissioners for Jasper County

House Bill No. 481. An Act to amend an Act abolishing fee system in Atlantic Judicial Circuit.

House Bill No. 485. An Act to amend an Act incorporating the City of Folkston.

House Bill No. 487 An Act creating a new charter for the City of Eastman.

House Bill No. 489. An Act abolishing the local school system of Wadley

House Bill No. 490. An Act to amend the charter of the City of Wadley.

House Bill No. 491. An Act to amend Act creating a Commissioner for Dodge County

House Bill No. 502. An Act to repeal an Act establishing public schools for the City of Villa Rica.

House Bill No. 503. An Act to repeal an Act creating public school system for the Town of Temple.

House Bill No. 479. An Act to amend the charter of the City of Mt. Airy

House Bill No. 400. An Act to amend an Act to prescribe the qualifications of the voters of the City of Conyers.

House Bill No. 336. An Act to amend an Act relating to the Town of Decatur.

House Bill No. 456. An Act to amend the charter of the City of Columbus.

House Bill No. 190-C. An Act to authorize the Governor from time to time to set apart the rental of the Western & Atlantic Railroad.

Respectfully submitted,

HULLENDER of Catoosa, Chairman.

Mr. Moye of Randolph County, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 460.

House Bill No. 542.

House Bill No. 540.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. MOYE, Chairman.

Mr. McDonald of Richmond County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate and have instructed me as chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 402.

House Bill No. 496.

House Bill No. 519.

Senate Bill No. 93.

MCDONALD, Chairman.

Mr. DuBose of Clarke County, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me as chairman

to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 360.

DUBOSE, Chairman.

Mr Smith of Meriwether County, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Municipal Government have had under consideration the following bills of the House and have instructed me as chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bills Nos. 523, 534.

That House Bills Nos. 505 and 504 do pass as amended.

Respectfully,

SMITH OF MERIWETHER, Chairman.

Mr. Guess of DeKalb County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 have had under consideration the following resolution of the House and have instructed me as chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

GUESS OF DEKALB, Chairman.

constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to wit:

A bill to regulate purchase and use of explosives.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to wit:

A bill to regulate operation of motor vehicles upon roads of State.

A bill to repeal an Act establishing public school system of Ocilla.

A bill to amend Section 2825 of Code relative to reviver of corporations, charters, etc.

A bill to amend an Act to regulate practice of professional nursing.

A bill to permit Mutual Fire Insurance Companies to issue guarantee fund certificates.

The following bills and resolutions of the House and Senate, favorably reported, were read for the second time:

By Mr. Hunter of Chatham—

House Bill No. 70. A bill to authorize common carriers to dispose of unclaimed baggage in certain cases.

By Mr. MacIntyre of Thomas—

House Bill No. 360. A bill to require all persons, firms, etc., to label seeds for sale.

By Mr. Whitaker of Rockdale—

House Bill No. 402. A bill to provide for holding four terms a year of Rockdale Superior Court.

By Messrs. Boatwright and Brown of Emanuel—

House Bill No. 496. A bill to change the terms of the City Court of Swainsboro.

By Messrs. Beek and Smith of Carroll—

House Bill No. 534. A bill to repeal an Act to amend an Act incorporating the Town of Temple

By Messrs. Adams and Williams of Walton—

House Bill No. 542. A bill to amend an Act incorporating the City of Logansville, in Walton and Gwinnett Counties.

By Mr. Brantley of Pierce —

House Resolution No. 63. 441-a. A resolution authorizing the Congress to amend the Transportation Act and regulate traffic among the different States.

By Messrs. Brown of Emanuel and Miles of Candler—

House Resolution No. 84. 539-c. A resolution authorizing the Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Candler County to contract for completion of courthouse.

By Mr. Manson of the 35th—

Senate Bill No. 93. A bill to provide for the holding of two additional terms of Clayton Superior Court.

By Mr. Snow of the 7th—

Senate Bill No. 110. A bill to amend Section 414 of the Code of 1910, relative to running freight trains on Sunday.

By Mr. Parks of Terrell—

House Bill No. 540. A bill to amend an Act and amendatory Acts, creating a Board of Commissioners for Terrell County.

The following bills of the House and Senate were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Messrs. Moore, Bentley and Holloway of Fulton—

A bill to amend the charter of the City of Atlanta relative to extending the city limits of same.

The following committee amendment was read and adopted:

Amend House Bill No. 504 by striking Section 3 and substituting the following for said Section 3 of said bill:

Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall not go into effect, however, unless three-fifths of the voting qualified voters of the Town of Kirkwood vote for an-

nexionation of the territory above described, at an election to be held on the 28th day of September, 1921, at the usual places for voting, or as near thereto as voting places can be secured and to be held under the regular election managers, as now provided by the ordinances of the Town of Kirkwood or, if they fail to hold this election, then any three citizens, who are property owners of the Town of Kirkwood, shall hold the election in place of the regular election managers, or, if part of the said managers appear, and the others do not appear at said places to hold said election, then their places may be supplied from citizens of Kirkwood who are property owners. The polls shall open at 6:00 o'clock A. M. and close at 6:00 o'clock P. M.

Those in favor of annexing said territory to the City of Atlanta shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

“For Annexation.”

Those opposed to such annexation shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

“Against Annexation.”

If three-fifths of the qualified voters of the Town of Kirkwood, voting in said election, shall vote for annexation, then the provisions of this Act shall become effective and be of force on January 1, 1922. But if more than two-fifths of the qualified voters of the Town of Kirkwood, voting in said election, shall vote against annexation, then the provisions of this Act shall cease and thereafter be of no effect.

The managers of said election shall report same to the Mayor and Council of the Town of Kirkwood at Council Chamber at 12:00 o'clock noon, following the date herein fixed for said election. If the Mayor and Council of the Town of Kirkwood are present at said time, then the result of said vote shall be declared, but if all or any part of the Mayor and Council are absent, then the said managers shall proceed to declare the result of this vote and same shall thereupon become final, and the provisions of said Act shall be of force, as above provided.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 183, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By Messrs. Hunter, Atkinson and Valentino of Chatham—

A bill to authorize and empower County Commissioners in all counties having a certain population to adopt rules and regulations permitting taxpayers to pay county taxes quarterly or semi-annually, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 205, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Pickren of Charlton—

A bill to require and authorize the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Charlton County to pay the Mayor and Council of the City of Folkston certain taxes collected in said city

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 163, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Ennis of Baldwin—

A bill to amend an Act providing for the election of Board of County Commissioners by the people of Baldwin County

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 193, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Strickland of Brantley—

A bill to correct certain mistakes and inaccuracies appearing in the Act providing for the creation of the County of Brantley

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 187, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Guess and McClelland of DeKalb—

A bill to repeal an Act incorporating the Town of Kirkwood.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 173, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Fletcher of Irwin—

A bill to repeal an Act establishing a public school system in the City of Ocilla, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 117, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Horne of Dodge—

A bill to amend an Act establishing the City Court of Eastman relative to filling certain vacancies in offices of said City Court.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 163, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Henderson of White—

A bill to repeal an Act to incorporate the Town of Robertstown.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 153, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Quincey of C'offee—

A bill creating a county depository in and for Coffee County, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 143, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Quincey of C'offee—

A bill to repeal an Act creating a county deposi-

tory in and for Coffee County, approved August 19, 1916.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 123, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Hufstetler of Murray—

A bill to abolish the Board of Supervisors of Murray County, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 133, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Wall of Putnam—

A bill to repeal an Act amending an Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Putnam, and for other purposes.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 113, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Akin of the 4th—

A bill to amend an Act to consolidate and amend an Act to regulate public instruction in Glynn County

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 104, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Pope of the 44th—

A bill to amend an Act to establish the Board of Roads and Revenues for the County of Walker.

The following amendment of the House was read and adopted:

Amend Section 1 by adding thereto the following: “Except said Board may, in its discretion, allow reasonable compensation for work done or time served by said section overseers over and above time required of them as being subject to road duty ”

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 110, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

The following bills of the Senate were read the first time and referred to committees:

By Mr. Snow of the 7th—

A bill to protect railroad companies and their employees from danger incident to stringing of wires by wire companies over railroad tracks.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Mr. Hutchens of the 38th—

A bill to amend an Act to reorganize the military forces of the State.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Childs of the 12th—

A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Omaha.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Colson of the 15th—

A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Glenwood.

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Akin of the 4th—

A bill to amend an Act regulating the taking of shad from the waters of this State, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Game and Fish.

By Messrs. Clay of the 39th, and David of the 43rd—

A bill to organize and reconstitute the State Highway Department, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

By Mr. Fleming of the 8th—

A bill to fix sheriffs' fees in counties of certain population.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Golucke of the 19th—

A bill to amend Section 82 of the Code of Georgia of 1910 relative to election returns.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Golucke of the 19th—

A bill to amend an Act providing how returns of elections for State Treasurer, Comptroller General, etc., shall be made.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Thomas of the 3rd—

A bill to provide for appointment of administrators under certain circumstances.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Mills of the 26th—

A bill to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Butts.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

By Mr. Taylor of the 46th—

A bill to repeal an Act to establish the City Court of Alma.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

The following bill of the House, set as a special order by the House under resolution of the Committee on Rules, was read the third time and placed upon its passage:

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb—

A bill to submit to the voters of Macon the question of proposed change of present form of government to that of Manager form of government.

The following committee amendment was read and adopted:

Amend bill creating a new charter for the City of Macon by striking Section 77 thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

For the year 1922 all legal advertisements of the City of Macon, including all sales of property under execution in favor of said city, shall be advertised in the Macon Daily Telegraph, which shall be deemed the medium for legal advertisements for the City of Macon for that period; and for the year 1923, they shall be advertised in the Macon News, and it shall likewise be considered the advertising medium, and each year thereafter the medium for legal advertisements for said city shall be held to alternate between the Macon News and the Macon Daily Telegraph; provided, that in no event shall the rates charged for advertising ever exceed the rate allowed publishers

for sheriff's advertisements under the laws of this State; and provided, further, that all sales of property under execution shall be made and conducted in the same way and manner as sheriff's sales under execution in the County of Bibb.

The report of the committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 118, Nays 17

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

Mr. Fowler of Bibb moved that the bill be immediately transmitted to the Senate and the motion prevailed.

Under Rule 41 Mr. DuBose of Clarke, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means, called up House Bill No. 89, known as the General Appropriation Bill, and the same was read the third time, and the author and caption are as follows:

By Messrs. DuBose of Clarke and Culpepper of Fayette—

A bill to make appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the different departments and institutions of the State, and for other purposes.

The bill involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House, and the Speaker designated Mr. Arnold of Clay as the Chairman thereof

The Committee of the Whole House arose, and through their Chairman reported progress and begged leave to sit again.

The following resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

By Mr. McMichael of Marion—

#### A RESOLUTION

Whereas, Sergeant Bernard S. Greene, a son of a member of the House, Honorable Wm. J. Greene of the County of Jones, heard his country's call, went across the seas and gave his life fighting at the front "that the world might be made safe for democracy," and

Whereas, the body of the gallant young officer is now en route to be interred in the burial grounds of his boyhood home at Gray, Jones County, on next Sunday at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Therefore be it resolved, that the sympathy of this House be extended to our fellow member, Hon. Wm. J. Greene and his family, and that he be excused from attendance upon this House for the remainder of the week.

By Messrs. Hatcher and Neill of Muscogee—

#### A RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Honorable R. O. Perkins, a member of the House of Representatives from Muscogee County, has asked leave to attend the burial and funeral of his mother, in the State of Missouri.

Now therefore be it resolved by the House, that the deep sympathy of this body be extended to our honorable colleague and the members of his family

Be it further resolved, that the leave of absence asked by our honorable colleague be granted, and that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Hon. R. O. Perkins, member of the Lower House from Museogee County, as lasting evidence of the sympathy of the House in this his hour of bereavement.

Mr. Hamilton of Floyd moved that the House do now adjourn and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

3:00 o'clock P. M.

The House met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

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A bill to make appropriation for the ordinary ex-

penses of the different departments and institutions of the State, and for other purposes.

The bill involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House and the Speaker designated Mr. Arnold of Clay as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose, and through their Chairman, reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

Mr. Beckham of Dougherty, moved that the House do now adjourn and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.

FRIDAY, August 5th, 1921.

The House of Representatives met pursuant to adjournment this day at 9:00 o'clock; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

The following bills of the House, were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

By Mr. McMichael of Marion—

House Bill No. 547 A bill to provide for the collection of an occupation tax upon dealers in fancy cigars.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means.

By Mr. Brown of Emanuel—

House Bill No. 548. A bill to repeal an Act to incorporate the Town of Norristown in Emanuel County

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

The following communication from His Excellency, the Governor, was read:

HON. CECIL NEILL, Speaker of the House of Representatives, State Capitol, Atlanta, Ga.

*My Dear Mr. Speaker:*

I beg to hand you herewith certified copy of the election returns for an additional Representative from the County of DeKalb, as transmitted to me by the Secretary of State.

. . .      Very respectfully,

THOS. W HARDWICK,

Governor.

*To the Honorable Thos. W Hardwick:*

*Governor*      .

I have the honor to report to you a special election held in the County of DeKalb on the 3rd day of August, 1921, for the election of an additional representative from said county in the General Assembly of Georgia. Following is the result thereof:

Bond Almand	.221 votes.
Paul L. Lindsey	.563 votes.
L. J. Steele	628 votes.
Ed. L. Sutton	118 votes.
	S. G. McLENDON,
(Seal)	Secretary of State.

The Representative-elect, Mr. L. J. Steele, of DeKalb County, came forward to the bar of the House

and was sworn in as member of the House of Representatives, the oath of office being administered by the Honorable W F Jenkins of the Court of Appeals of the State of Georgia.

Mr. Vocelle of Camden County, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fish, submitted the following report:

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*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Game and Fish have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 118.

VOCELLE, Chairman.

Mr. Pickren of Charlton County, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Corporations have had under consideration the following bill of the House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 546.

PICKREN, Chairman.

Mr. Davis of Floyd County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, has submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 have had under consideration the following bills of the Senate and House and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation as follows:

Senate Bill No. 35 do pass as amended.

Senate Bill No. 16 do pass as amended.

House Bill No. 370 do pass.

House Bill No. 515 do pass.

House Bill No. 545 do pass.

J. C. DAVIS, Chairman.

Mr. Vanlandingham of Seminole County, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Banking, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Banks and Banking have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate No. 63 and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

VANLANDINGHAM, Chairman.

Mr Moye of Randolph County, Chairman of the Committee on Counties and County Matters, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Counties and County Matters have had under consideration the following bills of the House and Senate, and have instructed me as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 153.

Senate Bill No. 156.

House Bill No. 544.

Senate Bill No. 142, do not pass.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. MOYE, Chairman.

Mr. Boyette of Stewart County, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Pensions have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me as chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do not pass:

House Bill No. 517

House Bill No. 281.

Respectfully submitted,

BOYETTE, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has adopted the following resolutions of the House, to wit:

A resolution restablishing Mrs. Elizabeth Shirley as a pensioner.

A resolution to regulate fishing between Georgia and Florida.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House and Senate, to wit:

A bill to regulate signing of criminal bonds by professional bondsmen.

A bill to amend an Act to establish City Court in Washington, Ga.

A bill to establish City Court of Barnesville.

A bill to fix time of holding Atkinson Superior Courts.

A bill to repeal Act to establish City Court of Ashburn.

A bill to make an appropriation for furnishing free text books.

A bill to promote intelligent marketing of agricultural products.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of Senate, to wit:

A bill to amend Act creating the Securities Commission.

A bill to amend an Act to create City Court of Gray

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to wit:

A bill to provide three terms a year of Superior Court of Wheeler County.

A bill to create Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Long County

A bill to amend an Act to hold four terms of Superior Court of Madison County.

A bill to amend 4995 of Code to allow Judges of Superior Courts to appoint Secretaries in lieu of bailiffs in certain counties.

A bill to amend charter of City of Atlanta to extend limits.

A bill to empower Planning Commission to supervise subdivisions in certain counties.

The following bills of the House and Senate, favorably reported, were read for the second time:

By Messrs. Hatcher and Perkins of Muscogee—

House Bill No. 370. A bill to amend Section 2825 of the Code of 1910, relative to the revivers of corporations.

By Mr. Whitworth of Madison—

House Bill No. 515. A bill to amend Section 3287 of the Code of 1910, relative to foreclosure of chattel mortgages.

By Messrs. King and Harris of Jefferson —

House Bill No. 544. A bill to fix the compensation of the Board of Commissioners of Jefferson County.

By Mr. Davis of Floyd—

House Bill No. 545. A bill to regulate the foreclosure of a bill of sale, etc.

By Mr. Logan of Banks—

House Bill No. 546. A bill to abolish the Banks County Commutation Road Tax.

By Mr. Manson of the 35th—

Senate Bill No. 16. A bill to create the office of State Auditor, and for other purposes.

By Messrs. Fleming of the 10th and Bond of the 30th—

Senate Bill No. 35. A bill to regulate licensing of hotels, restaurants, etc.

By Messrs. Wall of the 5th, and David of the 43rd—

Senate Bill No. 63. A bill to amend an Act regulating banking in the State of Georgia.

By Mr. Aiken of the 4th—

Senate Bill No. 118. A bill to amend an Act regulating taking shad from the waters of the State.

By Mr. Taylor of the 46th—

Senate Bill No. 153. A bill to repeal an Act relating to the collection of taxes in Bacon County

By Mr. Mills of the 26th—

Senate Bill No. 156. A bill to amend an Act to create the office of Commissioner of Butts County

The following bills and resolutions of the House and Senate were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Messrs. Miles of Candler and Brown of Emanuel—

A resolution to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Candler County to contract for the completion of a courthouse for said county, and for other purposes.

The following committee amendment was read and adopted:

Amend by striking the caption and inserting the following as the caption to the resolution:

A resolution to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for the County of Candler to receive from the King Lumber Company a building erected by it for a courthouse under a contract with said county of Candler for the erection of said courthouse, and to come to a full and complete settlement with the King Lumber Company for work done and money expended by it upon said courthouse, and to settle in full with said King Lumber Company for the purchase price of said court house, and to relieve the Board of County Commissioners of said County of Candler who entered into a contract with the said King Lumber Company for the erection of said courthouse, and which contract was subsequently declared illegal, from all liability for money paid to King Lumber Company in the execution of said contract before the same was declared illegal, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution the Ayes were 127, Nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By Mr. Whitaker of Rockdale—

A bill to provide for holding four terms a year of the Superior Court of Rockdale, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 117, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Boatwright and Brown of Emanuel—

A bill to change the terms of the City Court of Swainsboro, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 125, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By unanimous consent the bill was ordered immediately transmitted to the Senate.

By Mr. Lankford of Toombs—

A bill to amend an Act providing for the working of the public roads, etc., for the County of Toombs, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 117, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Parks of Terrell—

A bill to amend an Act to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Terrell County.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 115, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Adams and Williams of Walton—

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate the Town of Logansville.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 105, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Manson of the 35th—

A bill to provide for the holding of two additional terms of the Superior Court of Clayton County, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 139, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By unanimous consent the following bill of the House was withdrawn from the Committee, read the second time and recommitted:

By Messrs. Smith and Beck of Carroll—

A bill to amend an Act fixing rate of taxation for public school purposes in Carroll County

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Rules having had under consideration the matter of suspending the Rule of the House allowing Chairmen of Committees twenty minutes for discussion, instruct me, as its Vice-Chairman, to report back to the House the following resolution with recommendation that same do pass:

A Resolution. Resolved, that on all measures on today's calendar, except House Bill No. 89, known as the General Appropriations Bill, the rule allowing Chairmen of Committees twenty minutes for discussion, be suspended, and that the debate shall be closed when the main question is ordered.

MUNDY, Vice Chairman.

The report of the Committee was agreed to and the resolution contained therein was adopted.

The following Senate amendment to House Bill No. 389 was read and concurred in:

Amend by striking Section 2 and numbering remaining sections accordingly

The following bills and resolutions of the Senate were read the first time and referred to Committees:

By Mr. Weaver of the 11th—

A resolution condemning Pittsburg plus system of rates on steel.

Referred to Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Sheffield of the 9th—

A bill to amend Sections 469 and 470 of the Code of 1910, relative to referendum to the counties affected.

Referred to Committee on Privileges and Elections

By Messrs. Bellah, Cone and Pope of the 42nd, 49th  
and 44th—

A bill to regulate the operation of motor vehicles  
upon the public streets and highways of this State,  
and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on General Judiciary  
No. 2.

By Mr. Wohlwender of the 24th—

A bill to permit mutual fire insurance companies,  
organized under the laws of the State of Georgia,  
to issue and sell surplus fund or guarantee fund cer-  
tificates, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Akin of the 4th—

A bill to amend an Act to regulate the practice  
of professional nursing in the State of Georgia,  
and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Hygiene and Sanita-  
tion.

By Mr. Wohlwender of the 24th—

A bill to amend Section 2825 of Code of 1910, rel-  
ative to the reviver of corporations.

Referred to the Committee on General Judiciary  
No. 2.

By Mr. Williams of the 45th—

A bill to repeal an Act establishing a public school  
system in the City of Ocilla, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties and County Matters.

Mr. Mundy of Polk, moved that individual speeches during the remainder of the day be limited to five minutes, and the motion prevailed.

The following bills of the House, set as a special order by the House under resolution of the Rules Committee, were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Mr. Culpepper of Fayette—

A bill to authorize the Governor to issue bonds of the State for the purpose of retiring that portion of the public debt falling due January 1st, 1922, and for other purposes.

The following substitute was read and adopted:

By Mr. Culpepper of Fayette—

A bill to authorize the Governor of the State to issue bonds of the State to the amount of \$174,000.00 and negotiate such bonds for the purpose of raising money with which to pay off that portion of the public debt which falls due January 1, 1922, and to give the Governor any necessary authority in connection therewith, and for other purposes connected therewith.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of this State, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the Governor be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to issue negotiable bonds of the State in an amount not to exceed

the sum of one hundred seventy-four thousand dollars, (\$174,000.00) par value, or so much thereof as may be necessary when added to the funds now in the Treasury from the sale of public property of the State will make a total of two hundred seven thousand dollars, (\$207,000.00) and to negotiate such bonds for the purpose of raising money to pay off that portion of the principal of the public debt falling due January 1, 1922, amounting to two hundred seven thousand dollars, (\$207,000.00). Said bonds are to be issued and negotiated at such times and in such amounts not exceeding in the aggregate, the sum of one hundred seventy-four thousand dollars, (\$174,000.00) as the Governor may, in his discretion, see proper, and in order to meet the wants of the State.

The Governor may make such temporary binding agreement to deliver such bonds as may be necessary, and the bonds, signed by the Governor exercising the functions of that office, whether prior to or after the first day of January, 1922, shall be binding and of full force and effect, and such binding force shall equally belong to the other officers required to sign such bonds, who may be in office at the time the Governor signs such bonds. Said bonds are each to be of such varying denominations as the Governor may see proper to fix, and shall bear interest at the rate not exceeding  $5\frac{1}{2}\%$  per annum, the interest payable semi-annually, the principal of such bonds to mature July 1, 1945. The yearly installments to be either varying or uniform amounts, as the Governor may direct, and shall be payable, both principal and interest, at the office of the Treasury of the State, in the City of Atlanta,

Ga., and also in the State of New York, at such place as the Governor may elect. Said bonds shall be signed by the Governor and Secretary of State, and countersigned by the Treasurer of said State, and on its behalf. To each of said bonds shall be attached coupons for the interest, and upon each shall be engraved, printed, or lithographed, the signature of the Treasurer of the State for it and on its behalf. Each coupon may be redeemed at the Treasury or place designated for payment, without being accompanied by the bonds to which they belong. The bonds shall not be sold or disposed of for less than their par value.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, that in order to facilitate the sale and negotiation of such bonds, the Governor, exercising his discretion as to terms and conditions, may give notice by publication in such place or places, and for such length of time as he may see proper, of his intentions to issue said bonds, and he may invite bids for the same, and the lowest rate of interest at which the bidder will take such bonds, or any portion thereof, provided nothing herein provided shall be held or construed to limit the Governor to this method of sale and negotiation, but he may reject any and all bids made in response to such published notice, and in his discretion may proceed to readvertise as often as he sees fit, and may proceed to dispose of such bonds or such portion as he deems advisable by private negotiation, if in his judgement, the best interest of the State shall demand such a course.

Section 3. Be it further enacted, that if said bonds be sold at a premium, the entire amount of

such premiums shall be added to and become a part of the sinking fund, devoted to, and to be used solely and exclusively in payment and reduction of the principal of the public debt of the State, or such premium may be applied and used to lessen the amount of bonds sold, in the discretion of the Governor.

Section 4. Be it further enacted, That the Governor is hereby authorized to issue upon such terms and under such regulations as he may from time to time prescribe, not inconsistent with existing laws, registered bonds, in lieu of and in exchange for any bonds authorized to be issued in pursuance of the provisions of this Act. Such registered bonds shall be similar in all respects, to the bonds authorized to be issued by the provisions of this Act, except they shall not be coupon bonds, and the principal and interest shall be payable only at the Treasury of the State. Said registered bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five and one-half per centum per annum, payable semi-annually. Said bonds shall be transferable on the books of the Treasurer of the State, in person or by power of attorney, the form of which shall be as follows:

For value received .assign to.  
the within registered bonds of the State of Georgia,  
number .of the denomination of \$.  
and. hereby authorize the transfer thereof  
on the books of the Treasurer of the State of  
Georgia. Dated State of  
County of Signature of assignor, town  
of Personally appeared before me the  
above named assignor. Known or proved to be the

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: payer of the within bond and signed the above transfer and acknowledged the same to be his free act or deed. Witness my hand and official signature and seal this .day of .19  
Said power of attorney shall be executed in the presence of any judge of a Court of Record in this State, a justice of the peace or notary public, when the power of attorney is executed in this State, and if executed out of the State, then in the presence of any Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Georgia, resident in the State of the assignor, or ordinary or judge of the Probate Court, or like officer of the county of the residence of the assignor.

Be it further enacted, that there be endorsed on each of the bonds issued in pursuance of this Act, the following extracts from the Constitution of this State, viz:

“The proceeds of the sale of the Western and Atlantic Railroad held by the State and any other property owned by the State, whenever the General Assembly may authorize the sale of the whole or any part thereof, shall be applied to the payment of the bonded debt of the State, and shall not be used for any other purpose whatever, so long as the State has any existing bonded debt. The General Assembly shall raise by taxation each year, in addition to the sum required to pay the public expenses and interest on the public debt, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, which shall be held as a sinking fund to pay off and retire the bonds of the State which have not yet matured and shall be applied to no other purpose whatever.”

Be it further enacted, that all bonds, whether coupon or registered bonds, issued under the provisions of this Act, shall be exempt from all taxation by or under the authority of this State, or any municipal, county or authority whatsoever.

Section 5. Be it further enacted, that all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to by substitute.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 108, Nays 5.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute.

Mr. Culpepper of Fayette, moved that the bill be immediately transmitted to the Senate, and the motion prevailed.

By Mr. Wimberly of Laurens—

A bill to amend Section 4855 of the Civil Code of 1910, relative to the appointment of judges in certain cases, and for other purposes.

Mr. Bowden of Ware, moved that the bill be tabled, and the motion prevailed.

By Mr. Brantley of Pierce—

A bill to create the Georgia Children's Code Commission, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 116, Nays 9.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. Bowden of Ware, moved that the bill be immediately transmitted to the Senate, and the motion prevailed.

By Mr. McDonald of Richmond—

A bill to amend an Act to make it a misdemeanor to obtain food, lodging, or other accommodations at any hotel with intent to defraud the keeper of same.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was disagreed to and the bill was lost.

By Messrs. DuBose of Clarke and Culpepper of Fayette—

A bill to make appropriation for the ordinary expenses of the different departments and institutions of the State, and for other purposes.

Mr. DeLaPerriere of Jackson, moved the previous question.

On this motion Mr. Lankford of Toombs called for the Ayes and Nays, and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Arnold	Griffith	Perryman
Atkinson	Greene	Phillips of Jasper
Baldwin	Grovenstein	Pickren
Beck	Guess	Ramsey
Beckham	Gunnels	Reagan
Bentley	Haddock	Reville
Bleckley	Hatcher of Burke	Riley
Bloodworth	Hatcher of Muscogee	Russell
Boatwright	Harris	Rutherford
Boswell	Hawkins	Sibley
Bowen	Herring	Singletary
Brantley	Hines of Decatur	Smiley
Brown of Emanuel	Hines of Sumter	Smith of Haralson
Brown of Hancock	Holland	Smith of Meriwether
Bush	Holloway	Stone
Camp	Howard of Screven	Stovall
Carswell	Jones of Thomas	Strickland
Childs	Johnson of	Sumner of Wheeler
Clark of Webster	Chattahooches	Swindle
Clifton	Johnson of Pickens	Thompson of Coweta
Collier	Keith	Turner
Collins	King	Tyson of McIntosh
Culpepper	Langford of Hall	Valentino
Daniel of Heard	Lewis	Van Landingham
Daniel of Troup	McClelland	Walker
Davis of Oglethorpe	McClure	Wall
DeFoor	McGarity	Watkins
DeLaPerriere	MacIntyre	Way
Dixon	McMichael	West
Dobbs	Maddox	Weston
DuBose	Mann	Whitley
Dudley	Manning	Whitworth
Duncan of Hall	Mason	Williams of Harris
Ennis	Mayo	Williams of Miller
Evans	Miles	Williams of Walton
Fowler	Monroe	Wimberly
Franks	Moye	Winship
Gann	Neal of Union	Woodard
Grant	Nichols	Worthy
Gresham	Parrish	Wynne
Griffin	Penland	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Adams of Walton	Hodges	Parks
Anderson	Horne	Patten
Blalock	Houston	Peterson
Bobo	Howard of Forsyth	Phillips of Telfair
Bowden	Hullender	Pilcher
Boyett	Hyman	Price
Braddy	Jackson	Quincey
Bradford	Jones of Walker	Ricketson
Branch	Johnson of Bartow	Salmon
Brownlee	Knight	Shettlesworth
Byrd of Crisp	Lankford of Toombs	Smith of Bryan
Carr	Logan	Smith of Carroll
Coates	Luke	Sumner of Johnson
Corbitt	McDonald of	Swift
Coward	Mitchell	Tatum
Davis of Floyd	McDonald of	Thompson of Dodge
Dickerson	Richmond	Trippé
Duncan of Dawson	Malone	Vocelle
Ficklen	Moore of Appling	Webb
Fletcher	Moore of Fulton	Whitaker
Foy	Mundy	of Rockdale
Hamilton	Nottingham	Wood
Henderson	Owen	

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams of Newton	Hunter	Steele
Bird of Taliaferro	Jones of Coweta	Tison of Worth
Brannen	Kennedy	Whitaker
Clark of Colquitt	Kittrell	of Lowndes
Dykes	Mixon	Wyatt
Folsom	Perkins	Mr. Speaker
Houser	Pruett	
Hufstetler	Robinson	

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the motion for the previous question the Ayes were 121, Nays 64, the motion prevailed and the main question was ordered.

The following Committee substitute was read:

A BILL

To be entitled An Act to make, for the fiscal years 1922 and 1923, and annually thereafter, until otherwise provided, appropriations fixed by previous laws, for the ordinary expenses of the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial Departments of the State Government, for the payment of public debt and the interest thereon, the support and maintenance of the public institutions and educational interests of the State.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the sums of money hereinafter set out, or so much thereof as may be needed be, and the same are hereby appropriated for the fiscal years 1922 and 1923 and annually thereafter, until otherwise provided, and for the objects and purposes stated.

DIVISION A.

Executive Department.

Section 1. Governor's office.

Sub-section 1. Items.

- (a) For the salary of the Governor, \$7,500.00.
- (b) For the salaries of the secretaries and clerks in the Governor's office, \$10,000.00.
- (c) For the salary of a messenger for the Executive Department, as provided by law, \$950.00.

(d) For a contingent fund, to be expended by the Governor, according to law, \$25,000.00.

(Provided that from the above sum the expenses of the Governor, incurred in the transaction of business, for the State, shall be paid on itemized statements signed by him; and such expenses shall include the actual traveling expenses of any clerical help the Governor may, in his discretion, deem necessary.)

(e) For a reward fund, to be expended by the Governor, according to law, \$3,000.00.

“The Governor shall require of the Superintendent, (or the treasurer or official having charge of the finances of any institution or department) a monthly statement of all expenses, itemized and sworn to, before issuing any warrant.”

## Section 2. Office of Secretary of State.

### Sub-section 1. Items.

(a) For the salary of the Secretary of State, \$2,000.00.

(b) For the salary of a clerk to the Secretary of State, \$1,000.00.

## Section 3. Office of Comptroller-General and Insurance Commissioner.

### Sub-section 1. Items.

(a) For the salary of the Comptroller-General, \$2,000.00.

(b) For the salary of a chief clerk to the Comptroller-General, \$1,800.00.

(c) For the salary of an insurance clerk in the office of the Comptroller-General, \$2,400.00.

(Provided, that \$1,200.00 of the above appropriation shall be paid from the insurance fees, as provided by law.)

(d) For the salary of a clerk in the Wild Land Department, \$1,000.00.

(e) For the salary of a public service corporation tax clerk, \$600.00.

(f) For the salary of Insurance Commissioner, \$3,000.00.

(g) For the salary of a Deputy Insurance Commissioner, \$3,000.00.

(h) For the salary of an insurance clerk in the office of the Insurance Commissioner, \$2,000.00.

#### Section 4. Office of the State Treasurer and State Bank Examiner.

##### Sub-section 1. Items.

(a) For the salary of the State Treasurer, \$4,800.00.

(b) For the salary of Assistant Treasurer, \$3,600.00.

(c) For clerical expenses, \$6,000.00.

#### Section 5. Office of the Attorney-General.

##### Sub-section 1. Items.

(a) For the salary of the Attorney-General, \$5,000.00.

(b) For the salary of an Assistant to the Attorney-General, \$2,500.00.

(c) For the salary of a stenographer to the Attorney-General, \$1,500.00.

Section 6. Educational Department and Educational Institutions.

Sub-section 1. Educational Department. Items.

(a) For the salary of the State Superintendent of Schools, \$2,000.00.

(b) For the salary of a clerk in the State Department of Education, \$1,200.00.

(c) For the support and maintenance of the common or public schools of the State, \$4,250,000.00 for 1922, \$4,500,000.00 for 1923 and 50% of all revenue received by the State from all sources of income or taxation.

(Provided, that this appropriation shall be composed of special funds and taxes as provided by the Constitution of this State, and shall be kept and expended under the provisions governing same.)

(d) For the use of the State Board of Vocational Education to meet the requirements of the Act of Congress, approved August 23rd, 1917, \$39,000.00.

Sub-section 2. Educational Institutions. Items.

(a) For the support and maintenance of the University of Georgia, \$85,000.00.

(b) For the payment of the actual expenses of the Board of Trustees of the University of Georgia incurred in the discharge of their duties as Trustees,

and the per diem of said Board as provided by law, such sum as may be needed.

(c) For the maintenence of the University Summer School, \$6,000.00.

(d) For the support and maintenance of the Georgia School of Technology, \$112,500.00.

(e) For the support and maintenance of the State College of Agriculture, \$80,000.00.

(f) For the State College of Agriculture, \$100,000.00 for 1922 and \$100,000.00 for 1923.

(Provided that this appropriation shall be used to meet the requirements of what is known as the Smith-Lever Bill, and shall become available July 1st, 1921 and 1922.)

(g) For the suport and maintenance of the Bowden State Normal and Industrial College, \$15,000.00.

(h) For the State College of Agriculture, \$35,000.00.

(Provided that the above appropriation shall be used for extension work in co-operation with the United States Department of Agriculture.)

(i) For the State College of Agriculture, \$2,250.00.

(Provided that the above apropiation shall be used for holding field meetings and farmers institutes.)

(j) For the support and maintenance of twelve District Agricultural schools, \$180,000.00.

(Provided that the above sum shall be equally apportioned among the said schools, each school receiving \$15,000.00.)

(k) For the support and maintenance of the North Georgia Agricultural College, \$27,000.00.

(l) For the support and maintenance of the State Medical College, \$35,000.00.

For teaching hygiene and public health, \$14,-500.00.

(m) For the support and maintenance of the State Normal School, \$63,000.00.

(n) For the Georgia Normal and Industrial College, \$90,000.00.

(Provided that this sum, \$90,000.00, shall be used for maintenance, including a summer term, and \$12,-500.00 for carrying on extension work.)

(o) For the support and maintenance of the South Georgia Normal College, \$31,500.00.

(p) For the support and maintenance of the Georgia, Industrial and Normal School for colored youths, \$10,000.00.

(q) For the maintenance of the Georgia Agricultural, Industrial and Normal School for colored teachers, \$15,000.00.

(r) For the maintenance of Summer school for colored teachers, \$2,500.00.

(Provided that all appropriations in Sub-Section 2 are made to the University Trustees and requisition shall be made through that Board.) (Provided

also, that the educational institutions named in Sub-Section 2 are hereby authorized to charge reasonable tuition fees should same be necessary for support of such institutions).

Sub-Section 3. Educational and Eleemosynary institutions. Items.

(a) For the support and maintenance of the Academy for the Blind, \$36,000.00.

(b) For the support and maintenance of the School for the Deaf, \$70,000.00.

Sub-Section 4. Educational and Corrective institutions. Items.

(a) For the suport and maintenance and repairs of the Georgia Training School for Girls, \$31,500.00.

(b) For the support and maintenance of the Georgia Training School for Boys, \$27,000.00.

Section 7 Department of Commerce and Labor.

Sub-Section 1. Items.

(a) For the salary of the Commissioner of Commerce and Labor, \$3,600.00.

(b) For the salary of the Assistant Commissioner of Commerce and Labor, \$1,800.00.

(c) For the salary of the clerk and stenographer to the Commissioner of Commerce and Labor, \$1,500.00.

(d) For the salary of the Factory Inspector, \$1,200.00.

(e) For the contingent fund of the Department of Commerce and Labor, \$1,800.00.

Section 8. Department of Agriculture.

Sub-Section 1. Office of the Commissioner of Agriculture. Items.

(a) For the salary of the Commissioner of Agriculture, \$5,000.00.

(b) For the salary of a clerk to the Commissioner of Agriculture, \$2,500.00.

(c) For the maintenance of the Department of Agriculture, \$15,000.00.

The further sum of \$3,000.00 to carry out Paragraph 11, Section 2068, Volume 1 of the Code of Georgia of 1910.

Sub-Section 2. Bureau of Markets. Items.

(a) For the salary of the Director of the Bureau of Markets, \$3,000.00.

(b) For the purpose of carrying on the work of the Bureau of Markets, \$35,000.00.

Sub-Section 3. Chemist. Items.

(a) For the salary of a chemist for the Department of Agriculture, \$3,000.00.

(b) For the maintenance of the office and laboratory of the chemist, including two assistant chemists at \$1,000.00 each, \$15,500.00.

For execution of the provisions of Pure Food and Drug Act of August 21, 1906, \$10,000.00.

Sub-Section 4. State Veterinarian. Items.

(a) For the salary of the State Veterinarian, \$2,-  
500.00.

(Provided, that in addition to the above salary,  
the actual traveling expense of the State Veteri-  
narian shall be paid when same are incurred in the  
service of the State, statement of said expenses to  
be audited by the Commissioner of Agriculture.)

(b) For the work of the State Veterinarian, \$40,-  
000.00.

(Provided that the above appropriation shall be  
expended as follows, itemized statement of expendi-  
tures being furnished the General Assembly by the  
Commissioner of Agriculture.)

(1) For the protection of live stock from conta-  
gious and infectious disease, \$5,000.00.

(2) For exterminating the cattle tick and devel-  
oping the live stock industry, \$25,000.00.

(3) For combatting outbreaks of hog cholera and  
distributing serum in carrying on this work, subject  
to the statutory requirements of 1919, \$10,000.00.

#### Sub-Section 5. Oil Inspector. Items.

(a) For the salary of the Chief Oil Inspector, \$3,-  
000.00.

(Provided, that in addition to the above salary,  
the actual traveling expenses of said inspector shall  
be paid as provided by law )

(b) For the salary of a clerk to the Chief Oil In-  
spector, \$2,100.00.

Sub-Section 6. Department of Horticulture and Pomology and Board of Entomology. Items.

(a) For the salary of the State Entomologist, \$3,000.00.

(b) For the maintenance of the Department of Horticulture and Pomology and the Board of Entomology, \$60,000.00.

Sub-Section 7 Experiment Station. Items.

(a) For the payment of the actual expenses of the Directors and repairs of the Georgia Experiment Station, \$8,000.00.

(b) For the maintenance of the Coastal Plains Experiment Station, \$22,500.00.

Section 9. Geological Department.

Sub-Section 1. Items.

(a) For the maintenance of the State Geological Survey, \$15,000.00.

(Provided, that the above appropriation shall be spent under the direction of the State Geological Board, as provided by law.)

Section 10. Railroad Commission.

Sub-Section 1. Items.

(a) For the salary of the Chairman of the Railroad Commission, \$5,000.00.

(b) For the salaries of the remaining Commissioners, \$14,400.00.

(Provided, that the above sum shall be apportioned in four equal salaries of \$3,600.00 each.)

(c) For the employment of one or more rate experts, \$4,000.00.

(d) For the salary of a special attorney for the Commission, \$2,500.00.

(e) For the salary of a secretary to the Commission, \$3,000.00.

(f) For the salary of a stenographer to the Commission, \$1,200.00.

(g) For a contingent fund for the Railroad Commission, \$3,000.00.

(h) For a printing fund for the Railroad Commission, \$2,000.00.

### Section 11. Tax Commission.

#### Sub-Section 1. Items.

(a) For the salary of the State Tax Commissioner, \$4,000.00.

(b) For the salary of a clerk to the State Tax Commissioner, \$1,500.00.

(c) For the salary of a stenographer to the State Tax Commissioner, \$1,000.00.

### Section 12. Prison Commision.

#### Sub-Section 1. Items.

(a) For the salaries of members of the Prison Commission, \$10,500.00.

(Provided, that this sum shall be equally apportioned in three salaries of \$3,500.00 each.)

(b) For the salary of a secretary to the Prison Commission, \$2,500.00.

(c) For the maintenance of the State Prison Farm, \$85,000.00.

(1) For the maintenance fund of the Prison Commission, \$22,500.00.

### Section 13. Board of Public Welfare.

#### Sub-Section 1. Items.

(a) For the support and maintenance of the Board of Public Welfare, \$15,000.00 for 1922 and \$15,000.00 for 1923.

### Section 14. Pension Commission.

#### Sub-Section 1. Items.

(a) For the salary of the Pension Commissioner, \$4,000.00.

(b) For the hire of clerical help in the office of the Pension Commissioner, \$3,900.00.

(c) For the payment of pensions which shall become due for each of the years 1922 and 1923, \$1,-250,000.00.

(Provided, that should any fees be due any ordinaries for pension work, such fees shall be paid from the above appropriation. After paying all claims for said year, if there should be a surplus, the same shall be transferred by the Treasurer to the General Fund on January 1st.)

(d) For continuing the work of the Roster Commission, \$5,000.00.

### Section 15. Public Printing.

#### Sub-Section 1. Items.

(a) For a general printing fund to be expended by the Governor according to law, \$40,000.00.

(b) For the salary of the Superintendent of Public Printing, \$3,000.00.

Section 16. Department of Archives and History

Sub-Section 1. Items.

(a) For the maintenance of the Department of Archives and History, \$6,000.00.

(Provided, that the above appropriation shall be expended at the direction of the State Historical Commission, as provided by law.) .

Section 17 State Library Commission.

Sub-Section 1. Items.

(a) For the support and maintenance of the State Library Commission, \$6,000.00.

Section 18. State Library.

Sub-Section 1. Items.

(a) For the salary of the State Librarian, \$1,-800.00.

(b) For the salary of an assistant to the State Librarian, \$1,500.00.

(c) For the salary of an assistant to the State Librarian, \$1,000.00.

(d) For the purchase of books and supplies and for the incidental expenses of the State Library and Supreme Court, to be spent solely at the direction of the Supreme Court, \$4,000.00.

(e) For the purchase of books and supplies for the Court of Appeals, \$1,000.00.

(f) For the maintenance of the Legislature Reference Department, to be expended as provided by law, \$1,600.00.

(g) For the purchase of books for the office of the Attorney-General, \$250.00.

(h) For printing new volumes of the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals reports, \$10,000.00.

#### Section 19. Military Department.

##### Sub-Section 1. Items.

(a) For the maintenance of the Military Department, \$25,000.00.

#### Section 20. State Board of Health.

##### Sub-Section 1. Items.

(a) For the maintenance of the State Board of Health, \$67,500.00.

(b) For the support and maintenance of the State Sanitarium for Tuberculosis Patients, \$40,000.00.

(Provided, that the above appropriation shall be expended under the direction of the State Board of Health.)

(c) For work in connection with venereal diseases, \$10,000.00.

#### Section 21. State Eleemosynary Institutions.

##### Sub-Section 1. Items.

(a) For the support and maintenance of the State Sanitarium, \$800,000.00.

(Provided, that from this appropriation shall be paid all the expenses of the Sanitarium, including a salary of \$2,500.00 for a resident physician and the salaries of the Trustees and their expenses as provided by law )

(b) For the support and maintenance of the Confederate Soldiers Home of Georgia, \$40,000.00.

## Section 22. Public Buildings and Grounds.

### Sub-Section 1. Items.

(a) For the upkeep fund of the Public Buildings and Grounds, \$45,000.00.

(Provided, that from this fund shall be paid the salary of \$2,500.00 due the keeper of public buildings and grounds, the expense of the ordinary repairs of public buildings, of coal, wood, lights, heat and furniture for the Executive Mansion and the various government departments of the State; and the hire of engineers, guards, watchmen, servants and other necessary labor at the Mansion and such porters for the various departments of the State government as the Governor may authorize; and all general expenses incident to the proper upkeep of the public buildings and grounds, and to hire such other labor as may be necessary and also the salary of the operator for the elevator at the State Capitol, which salary shall not exceed \$950.00.)

## Section 23. Public Debt.

### Sub-Section 1. Items.

(a) For the payment of obligations caused by the maturing of State bonds, \$100,000.00.

(b) To pay interest on the recognized valid debt of the State, for 1922, \$226,030.00.

For 1923, \$217,872.50.

(c) For the payment of interest on what is known as the Land Script fund, \$6,314.14.

(d) For the payment of the annual interest on the debt due by the State to the University of Georgia, \$8,000.00.

## DIVISION B.

### Judicial Department.

#### Section 1. Supreme Court.

##### Sub-Section 1. Items.

(a) For the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court, \$42,000.00.

(Provided, that the above sum shall be apportioned in six equal salaries of \$7,000.00 each.)

(b) For the salaries of the Supreme Court reporters, \$4,000.00.

(Provided, that the above sum shall be apportioned in two equal salaries of \$2,000.00 each.)

(c) For the salaries of Supreme Court stenographers, \$18,000.00.

(Provided, that the above sum shall be apportioned in six equal salaries of \$3,000.00 each.)

(d) For the salary of the Sheriff of the Supreme Court, \$2,400.00.

(e) For the compensation of the clerk of the Supreme Court and the deputy clerk, an amount suf-

ficient to cover the difference between the costs received and the minimum salaries allowed by law.

(f) All fees due to Clerk of Supreme Court in pauper cases, upon proper showing to the Governor.

(g) For a contingent fund for the Supreme Court, \$3,000.00.

## Section 2. Court of Appeals.

### Sub-Section 1. Items.

(a) For the salaries of the Judges of the Court of Appeals, \$42,000.00.

(Provided, that the above sum shall be apportioned in six equal salaries of \$7,000.00 each.)

(b) For the salaries of the Court of Appeals reporters, \$4,000.00.

(Provided, that the above sum shall be apportioned in two equal salaries of \$2,000.00 each.)

(c) For the salaries of the Court of Appeals stenographers, \$18,000.00.

(Provided, that the above sum shall be apportioned in six equal salaries of \$3,000.00 each.)

(d) For the salary of the Sheriff of the Court of Appeals, \$2,400.00.

(e) For the compensation of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, an amount sufficient to cover the difference between the costs received and the minimum salary allowed by law).

(f) All fees due to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals in pauper cases, upon proper showing to the Governor.

(g) For a contingent fund for the Court of Appeals, \$3,000.00.

Section 3. Superior Courts.

Sub-Section 1. Items.

(a) For the salaries of the Judges of the Superior Courts, \$175,000.00.

(Provided, that the above sum shall be apportioned in thirty-five equal salaries of \$5,000.00 each.)

(b) For the salaries of the Solicitors General, \$7,750.00.

(Provided, that the above sum shall be apportioned in thirty-one equal salaries of \$250.00 each.)

(c) For the payment of fees due Solicitors General in criminal cases before the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals and Solicitors in criminal cases before the Court of Appeals, such amounts as may be due them under the terms of the fee bill.)

DIVISION C.

Legislative Department.

Section 1. Senate.

Sub-Section 1. Officers and Members.

Items.

(a) For the compensation of the President of the Senate, per diem, \$10.00.

(b) For the compensation of the members of the Senate, per diem, \$7.00.

(Provided, that in addition to the above sums, the President and members of the Senate shall receive mileage at the rate of 10 cents per mile.)

Sub-Section 2. Employees.

Items.

(a) For the compensation of the Secretary of the Senate, per diem, \$60.00.

(Provided, that from the above appropriation shall be paid all the clerical expenses of the Senate.)

(b) For the compensation of the Messenger of the Senate, per diem, \$7.00.

(c) For the compensation of the Doorkeeper of the Senate, per diem, \$7.00.

(Provided the Messenger and Doorkeeper of the Senate shall receive the same mileage as members of the Senate.)

Section 2. House of Representatives.

Sub-Section 1. Officers and members.

Items.

(a) For the compensation of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, per diem, \$10.00.

(b) For the compensation of the members of the House of Representatives, per diem, \$7.00.

(Provided, that in addition to the above sums, the Speaker and the members of the House of Representatives shall receive mileage at the rate of 10 cents per mile.)

Sub-Section 2. Employees.

## Items.

(a) For the compensation of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, per diem, \$70.00.

(Provided, that from the above sum shall be paid all the clerical expenses of the House of Representatives.)

(b) For the compensation of the Messenger of the House of Representatives, per diem, \$7.00.

(c) For the compensation of the Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives, per diem, \$7.00.

(Provided, that the Messenger and Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives shall receive the same mileage as the members of the House of Representatives.)

(d) For incidental expenses of the House of Representatives for each session, 1922, 1923, \$125.00.

(e) For incidental expenses of the Senate for each session, 1922, 1923, \$100.00.

(f) For indexing Journals of the House, \$125.00.

(f-1) For indexing Journals of the Senate, \$125.00.

(g) For the expenses of the Legislative Committee while visiting the various institutions and properties of the State during the session, and for expenses and per diem of ad interim committees when authorized by the chairman of such committee, to make visits, the sum of \$7,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary to be paid on itemized statements submitted and approved.

(h) For new furniture and replacement in the House and Senate chambers to be paid on approval of the Secretary of State, each the sum of \$350.00, to be immediately available.

(i) For compensation of Doorkeeper, Assistant Messenger and other attaches of the House and of the Senate, not otherwise provided for, such sums as may be authorized by resolution of either branch of the General Assembly for the sessions 1922, 1923, to be immediately available.

Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the respective amounts appropriated by this Act for the salaries of the various State House officers and clerical expenses of the various departments, shall be held and considered in full payment thereof, and such amounts shall not be increased directly or indirectly by the payment of additional funds from the contingent fund, or any other fund, to such officers, their clerks or other persons, by way of extra compensation or for extra services, or for extra assistance rendered to such officers in any department of said government, and should extra service or assistance become necessary to said officers in said departments, the same shall be paid out of the amounts respectively appropriated by this Act for salaries of the various State House officers and for the clerical expenses of said officers, nor shall any money be paid from any fund to any officer or persons, as a salary or otherwise, unless the same is authorized by law, audited by the Comptroller-General, and the money duly appropriated therefor.

Be it further enacted, that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

The following Committee amendments to the substitute were read and adopted:

Amend by inserting as part of Section 1, Sub-Section 1, Item (b) of Division A, the following:

For the purpose of paying insurance on the State property, the same to be expended by the Governor, \$100,000.00. This appropriation applies only to the year 1922.

Amend by striking Section 6, Sub-Section 2, Item (b) of Division A.

Amend Section 6, Sub-Section 1, Item (c) of Division A, by striking all of said item down to the word "taxation" in the third line of the printed bill and by substituting the following: "For the support and maintenance of the common or public schools of the State, four million two hundred fifty thousand dollars, (\$4,250,000.00) for each of the years 1922 and 1923, and should the revenue of the State exceed the sum of eight million five hundred thousand dollars (\$8,500,000.00) then one-half of the excess of each year to be applied to said common or public schools."

Amend Section 6, Sub-Section 1, Item (d) of Division A, by adding the following: "The sum of \$21,353.29 for each of the fiscal years 1922 and 1923 for the use of the State Board for Vocational Education to meet the requirements of the Act of Con-

gress, approved June, 1920, for the vocational rehabilitation of disabled persons under authority of an Act of the Legislature approved August 16, 1920."

Amend Section 6, Sub-Section 2, Item (e) of Division A, as follows: "Provided that not more than \$5,000.00 of all monies appropriated to the State College of Agriculture shall be used in payment of the salary of the President thereof, and provided further, that in the event the said President shall receive any salary or fees from funds appropriated by the Federal Government, then only said monies shall be used from the State appropriation as will, added to the Federal fund, total \$5,000.00."

Amend Section 8, Sub-Section 2, Item (b) of Division A, as follows, by adding to said item the following: "Provided, that this amount shall not be paid to the Bureau of Markets in the event the sum of \$100,000.00 is received by said Bureau of Markets from the fertilizer inspection fees."

Amend Section 13, Sub-Section 1 of Division A as follows: "By inserting after the word 'welfare' the figures '\$15,000.00' for each of the years 1922 and 1923." Amend further by adding the following: "For the support and maintenance of the Board of Public Welfare for balance of year 1921, the sum \$8,000.00."

Amend Section 14, Sub-Section 1, Item (c) of Division A by adding at the end thereof the following: "The same to be paid to that class of pensioners drawing a pension prior to the Acts of 1919, and the amounts to be paid to be the same as paid prior to all Acts of the year 1919."

On the above amendment, Mr. Bowden of Ware called for the Ayes and Nays, and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams of Walton	Evans	Mann
Arnold	Ficklen	Mayo
Atkinson	Fletcher	Monroe
Beck	Folsom	Moore of Appling
Beckham	Franks	Moore of Fulton
Bentley	Gann	Moye
Blalock	Griffith	Nichols
Bleckley	Grovenstein	Nottingham
Bloodworth	Haddock	Parrish
Boatwright	Hamilton	Penland
Bobo	Harris	Perryman
Boswell	Hatcher of Burke	Quincey
Bowen	Hatcher of Muscogee	Ramsey
Brannen	Hawkins	Reagan
Brantley	Hines of Decatur	Reville
Brown of Emanuel	Hines of Sumter	Rutherford
Brown of Hancock	Hodges	Sibley
Bush	Holloway	Smiley
Camp	Horne	Smith of Carroll
Carr	Houser	Stovall
Carswell	Howard of Sereven	Sumner of Wheeler
Childs	Hyman	Thompson of Coweta
Clark of Webster	Jones of Coweta	Turner
Coates	Jones of Thomas	Tyson of McIntosh
Culpepper	Keith	Valentino
Daniel of Heard	Kennedy	Van Landingham
Daniel of Troup	King	Wall
DeFoor	McClelland	Watkins
DeLaPerriere	McClure	Way
Dixon	McDonald of	West
Dobbs	Mitchell	Weston
DuBose	McGarity	Whitley
Dudley	MacIntyre	Whitworth
Duncan of Hall	McMichael	Worthy
Ennis	Maddox	Wynne

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Anderson	Hullender	Price
Baldwin	Jackson	Pruett
Bird of Taliaferro	Jones of Walker	Ricketson
Bowden	Johnson of Bartow	Salmon
Boyett	Johnson of	Shettlesworth
Braddy	Chattahoochee	Singletary
Bradford	Johnson of Pickens	Smith of Bryan
Branch	Knight	Stone
Brownlee	Langford of Hall	Strickland
Byrd of Crisp	Lankford of Toombs	Sumner of Johnson
Clark of Colquitt	Lewis	Swift
Clifton	Logan	Swindle
Collier	Luke	Tatum
Collins	Malone	Thompson of Dodge
Corbitt	Manning	Trippé
Dickerson	Mason	Vocelle
Duncan of Dawson	Miles	Walker
Foy	Mundy	Webb
Grant	Neal of Union	Whitaker
Griffin	Owen	of Rockdale
Gunnels	Parks	Williams of Harris
Henderson	Patten	Williams of Miller
Herring	Peterson	Wimberly
Holland	Phillips of Jasper	Wood
Houston	Phillips of Telfair	Woodard
Howard of Forsyth	Pickren	
Hufstetler	Pilcher	

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams of Newton	Kittrell	Smith of Meriwether
Cowart	McDonald of	Steele
Davis of Floyd		Richmond Tison of Worth
Davis of Oglethorpe	Mixon	Whitaker
Dykes	Perkins	of Lowndes
Fowler	Riley	Williams of Walton
Gresham	Robinson	Winship
Greene	Russell	Wyatt
Guess	Smith of Haralson	Mr. Speaker
Hunter		

On the adoption of the amendment, the Ayes were 104, Nays 77

Amend Section 14, Sub-Section 1, Item (d) of Division A by inserting “\$3,600.00.”

Amend Section 14, Sub-Section 1, Item (b) of Division A by adding a new item to be known as Item (b b), to read as follows, to wit:

“(b b) For the salary of the clerk-bookkeeper of the Pension office, from July the 19th, 1920 to January 1st, 1922, the sum of \$870.00, to become available immediately.”

Amend Section 15, Sub-section 1, Item (a) of Division A as follows: Provided that all departments of the State Government and all State Institutions which are required by law to submit reports to the Governor or the General Assembly or which may be called upon to submit reports by the Governor or the General Assembly, shall, prior to the printing of such report, submit the same to the Governor together with the statement of the number of copies of such report deemed necessary by such department and a statement of the expense of printing such report and shall secure the approval of the Governor, as to number of copies to be printed and the expense thereof. No such reports shall be printed without the approval of the Governor.

Amend Section 19, Item (a) of Division A by adding the following proviso, to wit: “Provided, that the above sum shall be expended as follows: \$25,000.00 for the sole use of the various military organizations to be divided among the several organizations in quarterly payments to be used by said organization to pay armory rent, clerk hire and other necessary expenses and to the commanding officers

on warrants drawn on the State Treasury, and to be approved by the Governor.

"\$10,000.00 for the use of the Military Department to pay the salaries of the Adjutant General and such other clerical help as is deemed necessary by the Governor, and for riot duty and incidental expenses of the said Military Department. For the Quartermaster's Department, for the upkeep of State Arsenal, printing, stationery and freight."

Amend Section 20, Sub-Section 1, Item (a) of Division A by striking the figures "\$67,500.00" and inserting in lieu thereof, the figures "\$81,431.00."

Amend Section 20, Sub-Section 1, Item (b) of Division A by striking the figures "\$40,000.00" and insert in lieu thereof "\$50,000.00."

Amend Section 22, Sub-section 1, Item (a) of Division A by substituting the figures "\$35,000" for the figures "\$45,000" in said item.

Amend the caption by striking the words "and annually thereafter, until otherwise provided" whenever same appear.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill by substitute as amended, was agreed to.

The bill involving an appropriation, the roll call was ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams of Walton	Beck	Bleckley
Anderson	Beckham	Bloodworth
Arnold	Bentley	Boatwright
Atkinson	Bird of Taliaferro	Bobo
Baldwin	Blalock	Boswell

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Bowden	Hatcher of Muscogee	Perryman
Bowen	Hawkins	Phillips of Jasper
Boyett	Hines of Decatur	Pickren
Branch	Hines of Sumter	Pilcher
Brannen	Hodges	Price
Brantley	Holland	Pruett
Brown of Emanuel	Holloway	Quincey
Brown of Hancock	Houser	Ramsey
Bush	Houston	Reagan
Byrd of Crisp	Howard of Screven	Reville
Camp	Hyman	Russell
Carr	Jackson	Rutherford
Childs	Jones of Coweta	Salmon
Clark of Colquitt	Jones of Thomas	Sibley
Clark of Webster	Jones of Walker	Singletary
Collier	Keith	Smith of Carroll
Corbitt	Kennedy	Smith of Meriwether
Culpepper	King	Steele
Daniel of Heard	Kittrell	Stone
Daniel of Troup	Langford of Hall	Stovall
Davis of Oglethorpe	Lewis	Strickland
DeFoor	Logan	Sumner of Johnson
DeLaPerriere	McClelland	Sumner of Wheeler
Dickerson	McClure	Tatum
Dixon	McDonald of	Thompson of Coweta
Dobbs	Mitchell	Trippé
DuBose	McDonald of	Turner
Dudley	Richmond	Tyson of McIntosh
Duncan of Dawson	McGarity	Valentino
Duncan of Hall	MacIntyre	Van Landingham
Ennis	Maddox	Vocelle
Evans	Mann	Wall
Ficklen	Mason	Watkins
Folsom	Mayo	Way
Fowler	Miles	Webb
Foy	Monroe	West
Franks	Moore of Appling	Weston
Gann	Moye	Whitaker
Griffith	Mundy	of Lowndes
Grovenstein	Neal of Union	Whitworth
Guess	Nichols	Williams of Walton
Gunnels	Nottingham	Woodard
Haddock	Parks	Worthy
Hamilton	Parrish	Wynne
Harris	Patten	
Hatcher of Burke	Penland	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Braddy	Johnson of	Smiley
Bradford	Chattahoochee	Swift
Brownlee	Johnson of Pickens	Swindle
Clifton	Knight	Thompson of Dodge
Collins	Lankford of Toombs	Walker
Grant	Luke	Whitaker
Gresham	Malone	of Rockdale
Griffin	Manning	Williams of Harris
Henderson	Owen	Williams of Miller
Herring	Peterson	Wimberly
Horne	Phillips of Telfair	Wood
Howard of Forsyth	Ricketson	
Johnson of Bartow	Shettlesworth	

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams of Newton	Hufstetler	Robinson
Carswell	Hullender	Smith of Bryan
Coates	Hunter	Smith of Haralson
Cowart	McMichael	Tison of Worth
Davis of Floyd	Mixon	Whitley
Dykes	Moore of Fulton	Winship
Fletcher	Perkins	Wyatt
Greene	Riley	Mr. Speaker

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 148, Nays 35.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute as amended.

Mr. DuBose of Clarke moved that the bill be immediately transmitted to the Senate, and the motion prevailed.

By Messrs. Guess and McClelland of DeKalb—

A bill to carry into effect an amendment to the Constitution relative to additional judge for the Stone Mountain District.

Mr. McDonald of Richmond moved that the House do now adjourn, the motion prevailed, and the bill went over as unfinished business.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Riley of Sumter.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

3:00 o'clock P. M.

The House of Representatives met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

The following resolution of the House was read and adopted:

By Mr. Stone of Jeff Davis—

A resolution authorizing the Committee on Academy of the Blind to visit said institution during vacation, and for other purposes.

The following report of the Committee on Western and Atlantic Railroad was read:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Western and Atlantic Railroad beg leave to submit herewith our report:

The Western and Atlantic Railroad is a standard, single-track, main line road connecting Atlanta, Georgia, with Chatanooga, Tenn., being 136.8 miles

in length, of which 121.3 are in Georgia, and 15.5 in Tennessee. It has no branch lines; it runs in a northwesterly direction through Fulton, Cobb, Bartow, Gordon, Whitfield and Catoosa Counties in Georgia, and through Hamilton County in Tennessee.

Taken in its entirety, it may be with some qualification said that the Western and Atlantic is a most excellent railroad, and is maintained up to a high standard. However, most of the depots, section houses and other buildings are in need of repair, and the depots are inadequate to the demands of traffic; all the bridges are in good condition, but with heavy traffic they seem in some cases rather light.

The sidetracks are the best lot of switches we have ever examined; the road-bed is for the most part in excellent shape; we find in some cases, new ties are needed. The waterways and culverts, taken as a whole, are in remarkable good condition.

The chief value of the road is in Atlanta and Chattanooga Terminals, these being located in the actual business center of each city

We recommend that passenger depots be erected at the following towns along the road, namely; Marietta, Cartersville, Calhoun and Dalton, and that rain sheds be built at other points along the road.

The Committee respectfully calls your attention to the net cash rental, and as a part of the consideration of the lease the lessee stipulates in the contract that it will expend during the term of the lease in betterments and additions to the property leased,

property chargeable to capital account under the Interstate Commerce Commission's accounting rules, and exclusive of ordinary repairs and maintenance to keep the property in first-class condition, so as to adequately and efficiently discharge its duties as a common carrier of passengers and freight, not less than the average annual sum of \$60,000.00.

We recommend that a committee of ten be appointed by the Speaker of the House to call upon the Railroad Commission with the request that this part of the lease contract be complied with.

We wish to extend to Captain Baldwin our thanks and appreciation for his kind consideration of the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

HARPER HAMILTON, Chairman.

W W BIRD, Vice-Chairman.

Mr. Ficklen of Wilkes County, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Insurance have had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 129.

Respectfully,

BOYCE FICKLEN, SR., Chairman.

Mr. Smith of Bryan County, Chairman of the Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Hygiene and Sanitation have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 143. Do pass.

SMITH OF BRYAN, Chairman.

Mr. DuBose of Clarke County, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means have had under consideration the following bills and resolutions of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with recommendations as follows:

House Bill No. 293. Do pass.

House Bill No. 204. Do pass.

House Bill No. 233. Do pass.

House Resolution No. 82. Do pass.

House Bill No. 203. Do pass.

House Bill No. 183. Do pass.

Respectfully,

DUBOSE, Chairman.

Mr. DuBose of Clarke County, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with recommendations as follows:

House Bill No. 377. Do pass.

House Bill No. 359. Do pass.

House Bill No. 249. Do pass as amended.

House Bill No. 368. Do pass.

House Bill No. 421. Do pass as amended.

House Bill No. 179. Do pass.

House Bill No. 259. Do pass as amended.

DUBOSE, Chairman.

Mr. Fowler of Bibb County, Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Military Affairs have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 92. Increasing the number of Aide-de-Camps from 29 to 34, and to make eligible to appointment of Adjutant General, veterans of the World War who saw 12 months service.

FOWLER, Chairman.

Mr. Moore of Appling County, Chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Privileges and Elections have had under consideration the following bills of the Senate, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 145.

Senate Bill No. 146.

MOORE OF APPLING, Chairman.

Mr. McDonald of Richmond County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bill of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 543.

MCDONALD, Chairman.

Mr. Moore of Fulton County, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bill of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended:

House Bill No. 539.

MOORE OF FULTON, Chairman.

The following bills and resolution of the House and Senate favorably reported, were read for the second time:

By Messrs. Owens of Gordon, Davis of Floyd, Johnson of Bartow, Hawkins and Hyman of Washington—

House Resolution No. 82. 539-A. A resolution appropriating and directing the Governor to reimburse merchants who paid tax on tobaccos.

By Mr. Hutchins of the 38th—

Senate Bill No. 92. A bill to amend an Act to re-organize the military forces of this State.

By Mr. Golucke of the 19th—

Senate Bill No. 156. A bill to amend an Act providing how return of elections for State Treasurer, etc., be made.

By Mr. Mills of the 46th—

Senate Bill No. 146. A bill to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Butts County

By Mr. Ennis of Baldwin—

House Bill No. 179. A bill to appropriate \$200,000 for supplying deficiency in the fund of the Georgia State Sanitarium.

By Messrs. Ennis of Baldwin and Dixon of Jenkins— \*

House Bill No. 203. A bill to appropriate the sum of \$108,916 to the Georgia State Sanitarium.

By Mr. Ennis of Baldwin and Carswell of Wilkinson—

House Bill No. 204. A bill to appropriate \$20,053.57 for deficiency in the Georgia Training School.

By Messrs. Whitaker and Webb of Lowndes, and Woodard of Cook—

House Bill No. 233. A bill to appropriate \$65,000.00 to the South Georgia State Normal College.

By Messrs. McDonald, Pilcher and Reville of Richmond—

House Bill No. 249. A bill to appropriate \$5,000 for Georgia Training School for Mental Defectives.

By Messrs. DuBose and Dudley of Clarke—

House Bill No. 259. A bill to appropriate \$30,000.00 to the State Normal College.

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By Messrs. Holloway, Bentley and Moore of Fulton—

House Bill No. 293. A bill to make an appropriation to Georgia Technology for deficiency

By Mr. MacIntyre of Thomas—

House Bill No. 359. A bill to regulate the branding of calcium arsenate, and for other purposes.

By Messrs. Hamilton and Davis of Floyd—

House Bill No. 368. A bill to authorize Comptroller-General to do certain things.

By Mr. Williams of Walton—

House Bill No. 377 A bill to appropriate \$15,000.00 to the State Board of Entomology

By Messrs. Grant of Habersham and Williams of Walton—

House Bill No. 421. A bill to appropriate \$7,000.00 to the 9th District Agricultural and Mechanical School.

By Messrs. Howard and Evans of Screven—

House Bill No. 543. A bill to amend an Act to establish a City Court for the City of Sylvania.

The following resolution of the House, set as a special order by the House under resolution of the Rules Committee, was read and adopted:

By Mr. Brantley of Pierce—

Whereas, in recent decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission, interpretations have been given the Transportation Act of 1920, such as gives to the Interstate Commerce Commission complete authority over the entire subject of transportation and including the right to prescribe intra-state rates;

And whereas, it means, in effect the abrogation of all authority of state regulation to make and prescribe rates for intra-state movement of freight;

And whereas, the freight rates are in some instances so burdensome and excessive at this time as to prohibit the movement of various commodities, and the passenger rates are so excessive as to deter travel to the end that the railroads are receiving less in passenger revenues than they would receive if a lesser rate were in effect;

Therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Georgia, the Senate of Georgia concurring; that we call upon the Congress of the United States to so amend the Transportation Act of 1920, and in such plain language, that the authority of the States over intra-state traffic in their respective States, will be fixed and certain in language, plainly declaring the right of States to prescribe intra-state rates.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent each United States Senator and Congressman from the State of Georgia.

By unanimous consent the resolution was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate

The following resolution of the House, set as a special order by the House under resolution of the Rules Committee was read:

By Messrs. Guess of DeKalb and Knight of Berrien—

A resolution for the appointment of investigating committee of the State Penitentiary and convict camps of the State, and for other purposes.

Mr. Hyman of Washington moved that the resolution be tabled, and the motion prevailed.

The following bills and resolutions of the House, set as a special order by the House under resolution of the Rules Committee, were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Messrs. Guess and McClelland of DeKalb—

A bill to carry into effect an amendment of the Constitution of this State authorizing additional judges of the Superior Court for the Stone Mountain District, and for other purposes.

Mr. King of Jefferson, called the previous question; the call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was disagreed to, and the bill was lost.

Mr. Guess of DeKalb gave notice that at the proper time he would move that the House reconsider its action in disagreeing to the favorable report of the Committee.

By Mr. McMichael of Marion—

A bill to provide for the distribution of the felony convicts of this State, and for other purposes.

Mr. McClelland of DeKalb, moved that the bill be tabled, and the motion prevailed.

By Mr. Beckham of Dougherty—

A bill to require all officers of this State to make inventory of intoxicating liquors or distilling apparatus seized, and for other purposes.

Mr. Wyatt of Troup, moved that the bill be tabled.

On the motion to table Mr. Beckham of Dougherty called for the Ayes and Nays and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Bird of Taliaferro	Foy	Logan
Bloodworth	Franks	Manning
Bobo	Gann	Parrish
Boswell	Griffith	Patten
Braddy	Grovenstein	Penland
Bradford	Haddock	Peterson
Brannen	Hawkins	Ramsey
Brownlee	Herring	Reagan
Byrd of Crisp	Hines of Decatur	Reville
Clark of Colquitt	Hodges	Russell
Coates	Holland	Salmon
Collins	Houston	Smiley
Daniel of Troup	Jackson	Smith of Carroll
Dickerson	Johnson of Pickens	Smith of Meriwether
Dixon	Keith	Steele
Dobbs	Kennedy	Swindle

Trippe	Whitaker	Wyatt
Tyson of McIntosh	of Lowndes	Wynne
Way	Williams of Walton	
Weston	Worthy	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Anderson	Hyman	Perryman
Beck	Jones of Coweta	Phillips of Telfair
Beckham	Jones of Thomas	Price
Bentley	Johnson of	Quincey
Bleckley	Chattahoochee	Rutherford
Bowen	King	Shettlesworth
Boyett	Knight	Sibley
Branch	Langford of Hall	Stone
Brown of Emanuel	Lewis	Stovall
Childs	McClure	Strickland
DeLaPerriere	McDonald of	Sumner of Johnson
Evans	Mitchell	Sumner of Wheeler
Ficklen	MacIntyre	Tatum
Folsom	Maddox	Thompson of Coweta
Grant	Malone	Thompson of Dodge
Gunnels	Mann	Turner
Hamilton	Mason	Van Landingham
Hatcher of Burke	Moore of Appling	Vocelle
Hatcher of Muscogee	Moye	Walker
Henderson	Mundy	Watkins
Hines of Sumter	Neal of Union	West
Holloway	Nottingham	Whitley
Horne	Parks	Wood
Howard of Screven		

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams of Newton	Carswell	Duncan of Dawson
Adams of Walton	Clark of Webster	Duncan of Hall
Arnold	Clifton	Dykes
Atkinson	Collier	Ennis
Baldwin	Corbitt	Fletcher
Blalock	Cowart	Fowler
Boatwright	Culpepper	Gresham
Bowden	Daniel of Heard	Griffin
Brantley	Davis of Floyd	Greene
Brown of Hancock	Davis of Oglethorpe	Guess
Bush	DeFoor	Harris
Camp	DuBose	Houser
Carr	Dudley	

Howard of Forsyth	Mixon	Swift
Hufstetler	Monroe	Tison of Worth
Hullender	Moore of Fulton	Valentino
Hunter	Nichols	Wall
Jones of Walker	Owen	Webb
Johnson of Bartow	Perkins	Whitaker
Kittrell	Phillips of Jasper	of Rockdale
Lankford of Toombs	Pickren	Whitworth
Luke	Pilcher	Williams of Harris
McClelland	Pruett	Williams of Miller
McDonald of Richmond	Ricketson	Wimberly
McGarity	Riley	Winship
McMichael	Robinson	Woodard
Mayo	Singletary	Mr. Speaker
Miles	Smith of Bryan	
	Smith of Haralson	

On the motion to table the Ayes were 57, Nays 68, and the motion was lost.

Mr. Vocelle of Camden moved the previous question; the motion prevailed, and the main question was ordered.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 106, Nays 46.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Boswell of Greene—

A bill to amend Section 720 of the Penal Code of 1910, relative to the wrongful sale or removal of mortgaged property.

The following Committee amendment was read and adopted:

Amend by striking Section 1 and substituting in lieu thereof, the following Section:

“That Section 720 of the Criminal Code of Georgia of 1910 be and the same is hereby amended as follows: by inserting at the end of line 2, at the word ‘property,’ in said Section, and before the word ‘shall’ in line three of said Section, the words ‘or bill of sale to secure debt’ and after the word ‘debt’ in line four and before the word ‘without,’ insert the words ‘or debt secured by bill of sale,’ and by inserting after the word ‘mortgage’ in the sixth line of said Section, the words ‘or bill of sale.’ ”

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 106, Nays 2.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By Messrs. Hamilton and David of Floyd—

A bill to make tax collectors of counties in the State of Georgia ex-officio sheriffs of said counties.

Mr. Knight of Berrien moved that the bill be tabled, and the motion prevailed.

By Messrs. Thompson and Jones of Coweta—

A bill to amend Section 5083 of the Code of 1910 so as to make same applicable to cases where a deed to secure debt has been given.

Mr. Smith of Carroll moved that the House do now adjourn, the motion prevailed, and the bill went over as unfinished business.

Leave of absence was granted Messrs. Brown of Hancock, Fletcher of Irwin and Singletary of Grady.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

## REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 1921.

The House of Representatives met pursuant to adjournment this day at 9:00 o'clock was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Honorable Perry T. Knight, Representative from Berrien County.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams of Newton	Byrd of Crisp	Ennis
Adams of Walton	Camp	Evans
Anderson	Carr	Ficklen
Arnold	Carswell	Fletcher
Atkinson	Childs	Folsom
Baldwin	Clark of Colquitt	Fowler
Beck	Clark of Webster	Foy
Beckham	Clifton	Franks
Bentley	Coates	Gann
Bird of Taliaferro	Collier	Grant
Blalock	Collins	Gresham
Bleckley	Corbitt	Griffin
Bloodworth	Cowart	Griffith
Boatwright	Culpepper	Greene
Bobo	Daniel of Heard	Groenstein
Boswell	Daniel of Troup	Guess
Bowden	Davis of Floyd	Gunnels
Bowen	Davis of Oglethorpe	Haddock
Boyett	DeFoor	Hamilton
Braddy	DeLaPerriere	Harris
Bradford	Dickerson	Hatcher of Burke
Branch	Dixon	Hatcher of Muscogee
Brannen	Dobbs	Hawkins
Brantley	DuBose	Henderson
Brown of Emanuel	Dudley	Herring
Brown of Hancock	Duncan of Dawson	Hines of Decatur
Brownlee	Duncan of Hall	Hines of Sumter
Bush	Dykes	Hodges

Holland	Mayo	Smith of Meriwether
Holloway	Miles	Steele
Horne	Mixon	Stone
Houser	Monroe	Stovall
Houston	Moore of Appling	Strickland
Howard of Forsyth	Moore of Fulton	Sumner of Johnson
Howard of Screven	Moye	Sumner of Wheeler
Hufstetler	Mundy	Swift
Hullender	Neill of Muscogee	Swindle
Hunter	Neal of Union	Tatum
Hyman	Nichols	Thompson of Coweta
Jackson	Nottingham	Thompson of Dodge
Jones of Coweta	Owen	Tison of Worth
Jones of Thomas	Parks	Trippé
Jones of Walker	Parrish	Turner
Johnson of Bartow	Patten	Tyson of McIntosh
Johnson of Chattahoochee	Penland	Valentino
Johnson of Pickens	Perkins	Van Landingham
Keith	Perryman	Vocelle
Kennedy	Peterson	Walker
King	Phillips of Jasper	Wall
Kittrell	Phillips of Telfair	Watkins
Knight	Pickren	Way
Langford of Hall	Pilcher	Webb
Lankford of Toombs	Price	West
Lewis	Pruett	Weston
Logan	Quincey	Whitley
Luke	Ramsey	Whitaker
McClelland	Reagan	of Lowndes
McClure	Reville	Whitaker
McDonald of Mitchell	Ricketson	of Rockdale
McDonald of Richmond	Riley	Whitworth
McGarity	Robinson	Williams of Harris
MacIntyre	Russell	Williams of Miller
McMichael	Rutherford	Williams of Walton
Maddox	Salmon	Wimberly
Malone	Shettlesworth	Winship
Mann	Sibley	Wood
Manning	Singletary	Woodard
Mason	Smiley	Worthy
	Smith of Bryan	Wyatt
	Smith of Carroll	Wynne
	Smith of Haralson	Mr. Speaker

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

The following resolution of the House was introduced and read the first time:

By Mr. Stovall of McDuffie—

A resolution to authorize the appointment of a commission to investigate the State's finances, and for other purposes.

Lie on table one day.

Mr. DuBose of Clarke County, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means have had under consideration the following bill of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 547

DUBOSE, Chairman.

Mr. Smith of Meriwether County, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Government, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Municipal Government have had under consideration the following bills of the

House and Senate, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 548.

Senate Bills Nos. 103 and 108.

Respectfully,

SMITH OF MERIWETHER, Chairman.

Mr. Moore of Fulton County, Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bill of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 499.

MOORE OF FULTON, Chairman.

Mr. Lankford of Toombs County, Chairman of the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Amendments to the Constitution have had under consideration the following bills of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

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House Bill No. 28. A bill to abolish the office of Solicitors General of this State.

House Bill No. 61. To create the office of County Prosecuting Attorney.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof.

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate, to wit:

A bill to amend Code designating compensation for County Court bailiffs.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof.

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate, to wit:

A bill to permit corporations to issue non par stock.

The Senate has adopted the following resolution of Senate, to wit;

A resolution to relieve J. J. Price as surety

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills, to wit:

A bill to amend drainage law

A bill to amend Act known as Georgia Motor Vehicle Law

A bill to provide for compensation of deputy clerks of county courts.

A bill to correct mistakes in Act creating Brantley County

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof.

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to wit:

A bill to create a Bond Commission for Colquitt County

A Bill to repeal an Act to create Board of Commissioners for Colquitt County

A bill to amend an Act to create public school system for Waycross.

A bill to amend the charter of City of Quitman.

A bill to create Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Franklin County.

A bill to repeal an Act to create Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Franklin County.

A bill to create a Board of Commissioners for Crisp County.

A bill to amend an Act to grant a new charter for Madison.

A bill to amend charter of City of Macon.

A bill to require county officers of Charlton County to give bond.

A bill to create Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Charlton County

A bill to amend charter of Atlanta to include Kirkwood.

A bill to repeal an Act to incorporate Town of Kirkwood.

A bill to repeal an Act to create Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Telfair County.

A bill to create office of County Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for Telfair County

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate Millen.

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate Manchester.

A bill to amend charter of Town of Warwick.

A bill to create a Bond Commission for Wilcox County.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof.

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to wit:

A bill to prohibit deceptive sign boards in form of railway crossing sign boards.

A bill to construe 3630 of Code, relative to words, "if capable of identification."

A bill to amend Act creating City Court of Gray

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to wit:

A bill to provide for an occupation tax on gasoline.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House by substitute as amended, to wit:

A bill to amend Act known as "Georgia Motor Vehicle Law"

The Senate has adopted the following resolution of the House, to wit:

A resolution to authorize State Board of Entomology to purchase calcium arsenates.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof.

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to wit:

A bill to establish public school system for Sparta.

The following bills and resolutions of the House and Senate favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Lankford of Toombs—

House Bill No. 28. A bill to amend a paragraph relative to the office of Solieitor-General, and create office of County Prosecuting Attorney

By Mr. Lankford of Toombs—

House Bill No. 61. A bill to create the office of prosecuting attorney for each county in this State.  
By Messrs. Hawkins and Hyman of Washington—

House Bill No. 499. A bill to amend an Act to abolish the Tennille School District in the City of Tennille in the County of Washington.

By Mr. McMichael of Marion—

House Bill No. 547 A bill to provide for a tax on high price cigars.

By Mr. Brown of Emanuel—

House Bill No. 548. A bill to amend an Act incorporating the City of Norristown, in the County of Emanuel.

By Mr. Childs of the 12th—

Senate Bill No. 103. A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Omaha.

By Mr. Colson of the 15th—

Senate Bill No. 108. A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Glenwood, Ga. so as to provide who shall be entitled to vote in elections of said Town and to provide for a system of registration for the voters thereof.

By Mr. Aiken of the 4th—

Senate Bill No. 143. A bill to regulate professional nursing in the State of Georgia.

By Mr. Wohlwender of the 24th—

Senate Bill No. 129. A bill to permit mutual fire insurance companies to issue and sell surplus fund or guarantee fund certificates and to organize under the laws of Georgia.

The following bills of the House were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Messrs. Smith and Beck of Carroll—

A bill to amend an Act fixing rate of taxation for public school purposes in Carroll County

The following amendment was read and adopted:  
By Mr. Beck of Carroll—

Amend by adding a new Section 2 and numbering the rest accordingly. Section 2. Be it further enacted that this Act shall not take effect until submitted to the qualified voters of the City of Carrollton at the next regular election for mayor and councilmen after the approval of this Act. Those voting for this Act shall have written or printed on their ballot the words "For Tax Increase" and those voting against this Act shall have written or printed on their ballot the words "Against Tax Increase" and if a majority of those voting vote for tax increase then this Act shall take effect immediately

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 125, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By Messrs. Howard and Evans of Screven—

A bill to be entitled An Act to establish the City Court of Sylvania, in and for the County of Screven.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 120, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Logan of Banks—

A bill to be entitled an Act to abolish an Act entitled “Banks County Commutation Road Tax.”

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 127, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. King and Harris of Jefferson—

A bill to fix the compensation for the members of Board of Roads and Revenues of Jefferson County

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 187, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following bills and resolutions of the Senate were read the first time and referred to Committees:

By Messrs. Rountree of the 16th and Walker of the 18th—

A bill to make an appropriation for the furnishing of free text books.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Wall of the 5th and David of the 43rd—

A bill to amend an Act to create and establish the sureties Commission.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Weaver of the 4th—

A bill to permit corporations to issue non par stock subject to consent of Railroad Commission of Georgia.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Mills of the 26th and Weaver of the 11th—

A bill to promote the intelligent and orderly marketing of agricultural products through co-operation, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture No. 1.

By Mr. Jackson of the 21st—

A bill to amend Act creating City Court of Gray

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Boykin of the 29th—

A resolution for relief of J. J. Price as surety.

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

The following Senate amendments to House bills were read and concurred in:

Amend House Bill No. 190-C as follows: Provided that \$100,000.00 set aside as public school fund be paid out of the general fund.

Amend House Bill No. 56 by striking from line nine of Section 6, the words and figures "fifty cents," and by inserting in lieu thereof, the words "twenty-five cents."

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 224 was recommitted to the Committee on Public Highways.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 281 was recommitted to the Committee on Pensions.

The Speaker made the following assignment to Standing Committees of the new members of the House:

Thompson of Dodge:

Education,  
General Agriculture No. 2,  
Counties and County Matters,  
Engrossing.

McDonald of Mitchell:

Appropriations and Ways and Means,  
General Agriculture No. 1,  
Railroads,  
Banks and Banking.

Nottingham of Worth:

Amendments to Constitution,  
General Judiciary No. 2,  
Corporations,  
Public Printing.

Kennedy of Laurens:

Georgia State Sanitarum,  
General Agriculture No. 1,  
Banks and Banking,  
Railroads.

Harris of Jefferson:

Corporations,  
General Judiciary No. 1,  
Insurance,  
Military Affairs.

Clark of Colquitt:

Appropriations and Ways and Means,  
Counties and County Matters,  
Education,  
General Judiciary No.1.

Howard of Screven:

Amendments to Constitution,  
Appropriations and Ways and Means,  
General Agriculture No. 1,  
Game and Fish.

Jones of Walker:

Enrollment,  
Counties and County Matters,  
General Judiciary No. 2,  
General Agriculture No. 2.

Steele of DeKalb:

Appropriations and Ways and Means,  
General Judiciary No. 1,  
Military Affairs,  
Reformatories.

The following Committee on part of the House was appointed by the Speaker under provisions of Senate Resolution No. 30, relative to investigation of agricultural schools:

Knight of Berrien,

Russell of Barrow,

Camp of Campbell.

The following Committee on part of the House was appointed by the Speaker under provisions of Senate Resolution No. 44, relative to matter of investigation question of Board of Regents for public institutions:

Ennis of Baldwin,

MacIntyre of Thomas,

Moye of Randolph,

Mundy of Polk,

Woodard of Cook.

Mr. Arnold of Clay moved that during the day, individual speeches be limited to five minutes, and the motion prevailed.

The following resolution of the House was read:

By Mr. Watkins of Butts—

A resolution relative to the return of House Bill No. 386 to the House from the Senate for the purpose of correcting an error

The following substitute was read:

By Mr. Ennis of Baldwin and others—

Resolved by the House that the Senate be requested to return House Bill No. 386 for the purpose of correcting an error.

Mr. Arnold of Clay moved the previous question; the motion prevailed, and the main question was ordered.

The resolution was adopted by substitute.

By unanimous consent the resolution was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Rules, having had under consideration the matter of suspending the rule of the House allowing Chairmen of Committees twenty minutes for discussion, instruct me, as its Vice-Chairman, to report back to the House the following resolution with recommendation that the same do pass:

A resolution. Resolved, that for all measures on today's calendar, the rule allowing Chairmen of Committees twenty minutes for discussion, be suspended, and that the debate shall be closed when the main question is ordered.

MUNDY, Vice-Chairman.

The report of the Committee was agreed to and the resolution contained therein was adopted.

Mr. Wyatt of Troup moved that the House do now adjourn.

On this motion, Mr. Wyatt of Troup called for the Ayes and Nays, and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Bleckley	Foy	Rutherford
Bobo	Haddock	Smith of Haralson
Boswell	Hawkins	Stone
Braddy	Hufstetler	Swindle
Brannen	Jackson	Thompson of Dodge
Brownlee	Perryman	Walker
Corbitt	Peterson	Watkins
Daniel of Troup	Quincey	Wood
Dickerson	Reagan	Wyatt
Duncan of Dawson	Russell	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Adams of Walton	Clark of Colquitt	Gresham
Anderson	Clark of Webster	Griffin
Arnold	Clifton	Griffith
Atkinson	Collier	Grovenstein
Beck	Collins	Hamilton
Beckham	Cowart	Harris
Bentley	Davis of Floyd	Hatcher of Burke
Bird of Taliaferro	DeFoor	Hatcher of Muscogee
Blalock	DeLaPerriere	Henderson
Boatwright	Dixon	Herring
Bowden	Dobbs	Hines of Decatur
Boyett	DuBose	Holland
Bradford	Dudley	Holloway
Branch	Duncan of Hall	Horne
Brantley	Dykes	Houston
Brown of Emanuel	Ennis	Howard of Forsyth
Bush	Ficklen	Howard of Screven
Byrd of Crisp	Folsom	Hullender
Camp	Fowler	Hunter
Carr	Gann	Jones of Coweta
Childs	Grant	Jones of Thomas

Jones of Walker	Miles	Smith of Meriwether
Johnson of Bartow	Mixon	Steele
Johnson of	Monroe	Stovall
Chattahoochee	Moore of Appling	Strickland
Johnson of Pickens	Moore of Fulton	Sumner of Johnson
Kennedy	Moye	Sumner of Wheeler
King	Mundy	Tatum
Kittrell	Neal of Union	Thompson of Coweta
Knight	Nichols	Trippe
Langford of Hall	Nottingham	Turner
Lankford of Toombs	Owen	Tyson of McIntosh
Lewis	Parrish	Van Landingham
Logan	Patten	Vocelle
Luke	Phillips of Jasper	Way
McClelland	Phillips of Telfair	West
McClure	Pickren	Weston
McDonald of	Pilcher	Whitley
Mitchell	Price	Whitaker
McDonald of	Pruett	of Rockdale
Richmond	Ramsey	Whitworth
McGarity	Reville	Williams of Harris
MacIntyre	Ricketson	Williams of Miller
Maddox	Robinson	Williams of Walton
Malone	Salmon	Wimberly
Mann	Shettlesworth	Woodard
Manning	Smiley	Worthy
Mason	Smith of Carroll	Wynne
Mayo		

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams of Newton	Greene	Sibley
Baldwin	Guess	Singletary
Bloodworth	Gunnels	Smith of Bryan
Bowen	Hines of Sumter	Swift
Brown of Hancock	Hodges	Tison of Worth
Carswell	Houser	Valentino
Coates	Hyman	Wall
Culpepper	Keith	Webb
Daniel of Heard	McMichael	Whitaker
Davis of Oglethorpe	Parks	of Lowndes
Evans	Penland	Winship
Fletcher	Perkins	Mr. Speaker
Franks	Riley	

The roll call was verified.

On the motion to adjourn, the Ayes were 29, Nays 141, and the motion was lost.

The following bill of the House, set as a special order by the House under resolution of the Rules Committee, was read the third time and placed upon its passage:

By Mr Cowart of Calhoun—

A bill to remove the County site of Calhoun County from Morgan to Edison, in said County

Mr. DuBose of Clarke moved the previous question; the motion prevailed, and the main question was ordered.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

The Speaker ordered the roll called, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams of Walton	DuBose	Henderson
Arnold	Dudley	Herring
Atkinson	Duncan of Hall	Hodges
Bentley	Dykes	Holland
Bleckley	Ennis	Holloway
Braddy	Fowler	Horne
Brown of Emanuel	Franks	Howard of Forsyth
Brownlee	Gann	Hufstetler
Byrd of Crisp	Gresham	Hullender
Clark of Colquitt	Griffin	Hunter
Corbitt	Grovenstein	Jackson
Cowart	Guess	Jones of Coweta
Culpepper	Gunnels	Johnson of Bartow
Davis of Floyd	Hamilton	Johnson of Pickens
DeFoor	Harris	King
DeLaPerriere	Hatcher of Burke	Knight
Dobbs	Hawkins	Langford of Hall

Lankford of Toombs	Owen	Sumner of Johnson
Lewis	Parks	Tatum
McClelland	Parrish	Trippe
McClure	Patten	Turner
McDonald of	Penland	Valentino
Mitchell	Peterson	Van Landingham
McDonald of	Phillips of Jasper	Watkins
Richmond	Phillips of Telfair	West
MacIntyre	Pilcher	Whitley
McMichael	Price	Whitaker
Maddox	Ramsey	of Lowndes
Malone	Reagan	Whitaker
Manning	Reville	of Rockdale
Miles	Ricketson	Williams of Walton
Mixon	Salmon	Woodard
Moore of Fulton	Smiley	Worthy
Mundy	Smith of Carroll	Wyatt
Neal of Union	Smith of Haralson	Wynne
Nottingham	Steele	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Anderson	Ficklen	Pickren
Beck	Folsom	Quincey
Blalock	Foy	Robinson
Bloodworth	Grant	Shettlesworth
Boatwright	Haddock	Sibley
Bobo	Hines of Decatur	Smith of Bryan
Bowden	Houston	Sumner of Wheeler
Boyett	Howard of Screven	Tyson of McIntosh
Bradford	Jones of Thomas	Vocelle
Brantley	Jones of Walker	Walker
Bush	Keith	Way
Carr	Kennedy	Webb
Childs	Kittrell	Weston
Clark of Webster	Luke	Whitworth
Collier	McGarity	Williams of Harris
Daniel of Troup	Mason	Williams of Miller
Dickerson	Monroe	Wimberly
Dixon	Moye	Wood
Duncan of Dawson	Nichols	
Evans	Perryman	

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams of Newton	Fletcher	Russell
Baldwin	Griffith	Rutherford
Beckham	Greene	Singletary
Bird of Taliaferro	Hatcher of Muscogee	Smith of Meriwether
Boswell	Hines of Sumter	Stone
Bowen	Houser	Stovall
Branch	Hyman	Strickland
Brannen	Johnson of Chattahoochee	Swift
Brown of Hancock		Swindle
Camp	Logan	Thompson of Coweta
Carswell	Mann	Thompson of Dodge
Clifton	Mayo	Tison of Worth
Coates	Moore of Appling	Wall
Collins	Perkins	Winship
Daniel of Heard	Pruett	Mr. Speaker
Davis of Oglethorpe	Riley	

The roll call was verified.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 103, Nays 58.

The bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority was lost.

Mr. Moye of Randolph gave notice that at the proper time he would move that the House reconsider its action in failing to pass the above bill.

Mr. Wyatt of Troup moved that the House do now adjourn, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock.

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REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

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The House of Representatives met pursuant to adjournment this day at 9:00 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called, and the following members answered to their names:

Adams of Newton	Carr	Folsom
Adams of Walton	Carswell	Fowler
Anderson	Childs	Foy
Arnold	Clark of Colquitt	Franks
Atkinson	Clark of Webster	Gann
Baldwin	Clifton	Grant
Beck	Coates	Gresham
Beckham	Collier	Griffin
Bentley	Collins	Griffith
Bird of Taliaferro	Corbitt	Greene
Blalock	Cowart	Grovenstein
Bleckley	Culpepper	Guess
Bloodworth	Daniel of Heard	Gunnels
Boatwright	Daniel of Troup	Haddock
Bobo	Davis of Floyd	Hamilton
Boswell	Davis of Oglethorpe	Harris
Bowden	DeFoor	Hatcher of Burke
Bowen	DeLaPerriere	Hatcher of Muscogee
Boyett	Dickerson	Hawkins
Braddy	Dixon	Henderson
Bradford	Dobbs	Herring
Branch	DuBose	Hines of Decatur
Brannen	Dudley	Hines of Sumter
Brantley	Duncan of Dawson	Hodges
Brown of Emanuel	Duncan of Hall	Holland
Brown of Hancock	Dykes	Holloway
Brownlee	Ennis	Horne
Bush	Evans	Houser
Byrd of Crisp	Ficklen	Houston
Camp	Fletcher	Howard of Forsyth

Howard of Screven	Moore of Appling	Stovall
Hufstetler	Moore of Fulton	Strickland
Hullender	Moye	Sumner of Johnson
Hunter	Mundy	Sumner of Wheeler
Hyman	Neal of Union	Swift
Jackson	Nichols	Swindle
Jones of Coweta	Nottingham	Tatum
Jones of Thomas	Owen	Thompson of Coweta
Jones of Walker	Parks	Thompson of Dodge
Johnson of Bartow	Parrish	Tison of Worth
Johnson of	Patten	Trippé
Chattahoochee	Penland	Turner
Johnson of Pickens	Perkins	Tyson of McIntosh
Keith	Perryman	Valentino
Kennedy	Peterson	Van Landingham
King	Phillips of Jasper	Vocelle
Kittrell	Phillips of Telfair	Walker
Knight	Pickren	Wall
Langford of Hall	Pilcher	Watkins
Lankford of Toombs	Price	Way
Lewis	Pruett	Webb
Logan	Quincey	West
Luke	Ramsey	Weston
McClelland	Reagan	Whitley
McClure	Reville	Whitaker
McDonald of	Ricketson	of Lowndes
Mitchell	Riley	Whitaker
McDonald of	Robinson	of Rockdale
Richmond	Russell	Whitworth
McGarity	Rutherford	Williams of Harris
MacIntyre	Salmon	Williams of Miller
McMichael	Shettlesworth	Williams of Walton
Maddox	Sibley	Wimberly
Malone	Singletary	Winship
Mann	Smiley	Wood
Manning	Smith of Bryan	Woodard
Mason	Smith of Carroll	Worthy
Mayo	Smith of Haralson	Wyatt
Miles	Smith of Meriwether	Wynne
Mixon	Steele	Mr. Speaker
Monroe	Stone	

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

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Mr. Mundy of Polk moved that during the remaining part of this session, individual speeches be limited to ten minutes, and the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the following bills and resolutions of the Senate were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

By Mr. Womble of the 25th—

Senate Bill No. 109. A bill to construe No. 3630 of Code relative to phrase, "if capable of identification."

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Johns of the 27th—

Senate Bill No. 120. A bill to amend the drainage laws of this State.

Referred to Committee on Drainage.

By Mr. Manson of the 35th—

Senate Bill No. 127. A bill to amend the Georgia Motor Vehicle Law.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

By Mr. Thomas of the 3rd—

Senate Bill No. 154. A bill to correct certain mistakes relative to creation of Brantley County

Referred to Committee on General Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Johns of the 27th—

Senate Bill No. 151. A bill to amend Section 4775 of Parks Code, providing for compensation of deputy clerks.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Johns of the 27th—

Senate Bill No. 155. A bill to repeal Section 4775 of Parks Code, relative to compensation for County Court bailiffs.

Referred to Committee on Special Judiciary

By Mr. Fleming of the 10th—

Senate Bill No. 158. A bill to prohibit placing of any device of the form of a railway crossing sign-board along the roads of this State.

Referred to Committee on Public Highways.

By Mr. Jackson of the 21st—

Senate Bill No. 163. A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Gray

Referred to Committee on Municipal Government.

By Mr. Hunt of the 20th—

Senate Bill No. 167. A bill to establish a public school system for the City of Sparta.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Mr. Hullender, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Enrollment has examined, found properly signed, properly enrolled and ready for delivery to the Governor, the following Acts and resolutions, to wit:

House Bill No. 389. An Act to provide bails for the persons charged with a misdemeanor.

House Bill No. 156. An Act to create a Board of Port, Harbor and Terminal Commissioners for the State of Georgia.

House Bill No. 394. An Act providing an occupation tax on all dealers selling gasoline.

House Bill No. 271. An Act regulating the signing of criminal bonds by professional bondsmen.

House Bill No. 117. An Act to amend Section 4995, Code of 1910, relative to Judges of Superior Courts in certain counties.

House Bill No. 119. An Act to create a Board of Commissioners of Colquitt County

House Bill No. 120. An Act to repeal an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Colquitt County.

House Bill No. 56. An Act relative to purchasing and using explosives in this State.

House Bill No. 431. An Act to amend an Act establishing a City Court in Washington, Georgia.

House Bill No. 433. An Act creating a City Court for Barnesville, Lamar County

House Bill No. 439. An Act amending an Act relative to holding Atkinson Superior Court.

House Bill No. 444. An Act to repeal an Act establishing the City Court of Ashburn, in the County of Turner.

House Bill No. 448. An Act providing for three terms of Superior Court a year in Wheeler County

House Bill No. 452. An Act providing for regulation by mayor and council or board of Commissioners of the recording of plots and subdividing of lands in certain counties.

House Bill No. 471. An Act to amend the charter of the City of Quitman.

House Bill No. 483. An Act to repeal an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Franklin County

House Bill No. 484. An Act to create a Board of Commissioners for the County of Crisp.

House Bill No. 492. An Act to create a Board of Commissioners for Long County.

House Bill No. 493. An Act to amend an Act providing a new charter for the City of Madison.

House Bill No. 495. An Act to amend the charter of the City of Macon.

House Bill No. 500. An Act relative to County officers of Charlton County giving surety bonds.

House Bill No. 501. An Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Charlton County, Georgia.

House Bill No. 509. An Act to amend an Act incorporating the City of Millen.

House Bill No. 514. An Act to incorporate the City of Manchester, of Meriwether and Talbot Counties.

House Bill No. 516. An Act providing for holding four terms of Superior Court of Madison County.

House Bill No. 524. An Act amending the charter of the City of Atlanta.

House Bill No. 525. An Act amending the charter of the City of Atlanta relative to annexing new property.

House Bill No. 527. An Act amending the charter of the Town of Warwick, in Worth County

House Bill No. 529. An Act creating a bond Commission for Wilcox County

House Resolution No. 14. A resolution to reestablish Mrs. Elizabeth Shirley as a pensioner for the year 1919.

House Resolution No. 20. A resolution authorizing the State Board of Entomology to purchase calcium arsenate for use of farmers.

House Resolution No. 78. A resolution for the appointment of a joint committee to regulate the uniformity of laws between Georgia and Florida, relative to fishing.

House Resolution No. 77. A resolution seeking to relieve the bondsmen of M. W Hutchinson, Tax Collector of Wilcox County

Respectfully submitted,

HULLENDER OF CATOOSA, Chairman.

Mr. Davis of Floyd County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2, has submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation as follows:

Senate Bill No. 152. Do pass.

J. C. DAVIS, Chairman.

Mr. Woodard of Cook County, Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Education, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Education have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and have instructed me, as Vice-Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended:

Senate Bill No. 41. Do pass as amended.

WOODARD, Vice-Chairman, Pro Tem.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof.

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to wit:

A bill to repeal an Act to amend an Act creating Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Putnam County

A bill to abolish Board of Supervisors of Murray County.

A bill to amend an Act to incorporate Town of Temple.

A bill to repeal an Act creating County Depositary for Coffee County

A bill to create a County Depository for Coffee County

A bill to repeal an Act to incorporate Town of Robertstown.

A bill to amend Act establishing City Court of Eastman.

The Senate has passed the following resolution of the House, to wit:

A resolution for State authorities to reconvey tract of land to Tuttle-Newton Home.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof.

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills and resolutions of the House, to wit:

A resolution memorializing Congress to amend the Transportation Acts of 1920, relative to intra-state traffic.

A resolution memorializing Congress to set aside money for the elimination of the boll weevil.

A resolution requesting Committee on Academy for the Blind, to visit institution during vacation.

A resolution requesting return of House Bill 389.

A resolution for relief of bondsmen of M. W Hutchinson, Tax Collector of Wilcox County

A bill to amend an Act creating a Department of Insurance.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr McClatchey, the Secretary thereof.

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following:

A bill to amend Sections 445 and 451 of Code of 1910.

A bill to amend Sections 4213 and 4215 of Civil Code of 1910, relating to the recording of bonds for title

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A bill to authorize Secretary of State to allow fire insurance companies to reinsure.

A bill to amend Paragraph 2, Section 1, Article 11 of Constitution, relative to boundary of Cook County.

A bill to amend Section 5918 of Code of 1910, relative to evidence in cases of injunctions.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof.

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate:

A bill to make all ex-Confederate Soldiers eligible to draw pension.

The Senate has adopted the following resolution to wit:

A resolution requesting House to return to Senate House Bills Nos. 507 and 508.

The Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 112.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Blalock:

*Mr Speaker:*

I am directed by His Excellency, the Governor, to deliver to the House of Representatives, a commu-

nication in writing, to which he respectfully invites your attention.

The following communications from His Excellency, the Governor, were read:

To The House of Representatives:

I am forced to return, without my approval, to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, House Bill No. 405.

This bill provides that the County of Irwin shall be taken from the Tifton judicial circuit of this State, and be placed in the Cordele judicial circuit.

Legislation of this character can in no sense be fairly regarded as local legislation. It cannot be contended that such is the legal status of the bill, for it is not insisted that notice of the intention to offer the bill in the Legislature was given, in accordance with the requirements of the law. (Park's Code, Volume 1, Section 357) Besides, our courts have uniformly held that amendments to the laws organizing or creating courts are general laws and not local laws.

Nor can it be contended that in any correct moral sense the bill is a local one. It affects two great judicial circuits of the State. It affects eight counties of the State. It affects 133,000 people of the State; indirectly it affects all the people of the State, any one of whom may have to litigate in the courts in either of these circuits.

As constituted at present, the Crisp circuit is composed of four counties, Crisp, Ben Hill, Wilcox and

Dooley, with a total population of 69,546. The Tifton circuit is composed of the four counties of Tift, Worth, Irwin and Towns, with a total population of 63,492.

It will thus be seen that the two circuits have the same number of counties and are substantially equal in population, although the Crisp circuit has even now 6054 more population than the Tift circuit.

If the County of Irwin were taken from the Tifton circuit and added to the Crisp circuit, the population of the two circuits would then stand as follows:

The Crisp circuit, 82,216; Tifton circuit, 50,822.

The Cordele circuit has at present sixteen terms of the Superior Court per annum, while the Tift circuit has only ten terms of the Superior Court per annum. If the changes proposed by this bill were made, the Cordele circuit would have eighteen terms per annum, and the Tifton circuit would have eight terms per annum.

This bill, if it became a law, would take at least \$1,000. per annum out of the pocket of the present Solicitor-General of the Tift circuit and put the same into the pocket of the present Solicitor-General of the Cordele circuit.

It seems to me that the general policy of our law ought to be to equalize as far as possible, the population, business and territory of the several circuits, and the duties, responsibilities and compensation of the officers thereof. That this is a sound proposition, I do not think any thoughtful man can well dispute.

If this bill were enacted, instead of tending to equalize the circuits and the officers in respects above referred to, it would tend to create disparity between them in all of those respects.

I believe that considerations of a public and general character should control in the enactment of legislation respecting our courts and their administration, and it seems to me that this bill is wrong in principle if tested by any fair rule of the character above referred to.

I do not think that circuits should be disarranged, particularly to render them unequal and disproportionate, merely because the people of any one county might wish to change circuits. It seems to me that in the organization of our courts and of our circuits, reasons of a public and general character ought to control. I doubt, however, very seriously whether the people of Irwin County have any real desire to have that County changed from the Cordele to the Tifton circuit. Petitions protesting against the change have been submitted to me, signed by nine of the eleven members of the bar of Irwin County, and by about eleven hundred citizens of that County. In addition thereto, the officers of the Tifton circuit object to the change, and many members of the bar and other citizens of the other three counties of the Tifton circuit have vigorously protested against it.

In this connection, I desire to quote from a recent letter of the Judge of the Superior Court of the Tifton Circuit, Hon. R. Eve, Tifton, Ga.:

"I am opposed to this transfer, first, because virtually every citizen of Irwin County is opposed

to the change. Second, because it will over-load the Cordele Circuit and reduce the Tifton Circuit below a reasonable size. And, third, because no single sound reason could be advanced why the change should be made.

"It is very apparent that the bill was introduced at the suggestion of, and is being pushed through at the instance of some three or four persons, only one of whom is a resident of Irwin County, the others being citizens of Ben Hill County

"I am sure that it is not the will and desire of the members of your body that counties be buffeted from circuit to circuit without any justification or excuse. Justice demands that the welfare of the counties and circuits be not sacrificed at the whim or to gratify the selfish desire of a few individuals."

For all of these reasons, although I regret very much to be forced to do so, I am constrained to veto this bill and to return it to the House of Representatives, without my approval.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W HARDWICK,

Governor.

To The House of Representatives:

I am constrained to return, without my approval, House Bill No.406, to the House of Representatives, in which it originated.

This bill provides for the abolition of the fee system now existing in the Superior Courts of the Cor-

dele Judicial Circuit, and the substitution of a salary system, in lieu thereof.

I unhesitatingly approve the main purpose of the bill, which is to establish a salary system in lieu of the fee system now existing in the Cordele Circuit, and should approve the bill with very great pleasure but for the fact that the bill includes in its terms the County of Irwin, which, under the law, does not belong to the Cordele Judicial Circuit, and as to which I have been compelled to withhold my approval of the bill transferring that County from the Tifton to the Cordele Circuit.

The bill as drawn is faulty, for the reason that the County of Irwin is included in its provisions. If the General Assembly should see fit to change it so as to eliminate that County from its provisions, I shall be very glad indeed to approve the measure, for I thoroughly approve of the principle involved in the bill.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. W HARDWICK,

Governor.

The following bills of the Senate favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Wohlwender of the 24th—

A bill to amend Section 2825 of Code of 1910, relative to the reviver of corporations.

By Messrs. Rountree of the 16th and Walker of the 18th—

A bill to make appropriation for the furnishing of free text books.

The following bills of the House and Senate were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Messrs. Hawkins and Hyman of Washington—

A bill to abolish the Tennille School District.

The following Committee amendment was read and adopted:

By striking from House Bill No. 499, all of Section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following Section as Section 2:

Section 2. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall not go into effect, nor shall the said Tennille School District, in the City of Tennille, County of Washington, State of Georgia, be abolished until this Act shall have been submitted for ratification to the qualified voters of the said City of Tennille, and approved by a majority of the qualified voters voting at a special election to be held in said City, on the first Wednesday in June, 1922. Said election to be called by the Mayor and Council of said City. Said election shall be held and governed under the same rules and regulations as special elections are held in the said City for filling vacancies for municipal officers, including notice and registration of voters. At said election, the question submitted shall be "For abolishing Tennille School District," and "Against abolishing Tennille School District." The Mayor and Council

shall prepare the tickets to be voted at said election, and the managers of said election shall report the results to the Mayor and Councilmen of said City, who shall enter said report upon the minutes of the Council and declare the results of said election.

In the event a majority of the qualified voters vote in favor of abolishing said Tennille School District, then said Act shall become effective as soon as the returns are consolidated and the results declared by the Mayor and Council of said City

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 107, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By unanimous consent the bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

By Mr. Brown of Emanuel—

A bill to repeal an Act incorporating the Town of Norristown.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 110, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Colson of the 15th—

A bill amending the charter of the Town of Glenwood, relative to elections.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 107, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Childs of the 12th—

A bill to amend the charter of the Town of Omaha.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 127, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. Cowart of Calhoun moved that the House reconsider its action in failing to pass House Bill No. 497; the motion prevailed, and the bill went to the heel of the calendar.

On the report of the Rules Committee, Mr. Arnold of Clay moved the previous question; the motion prevailed, and the main question ordered.

The following amendments to the calendar set by the Committee on Rules were read:

By Mr. Ennis of Baldwin—

Amend by placing at the head of the calendar,  
House Bill No. 179 and House Bill No. 203.

On the adoption of this amendment, Mr. Ennis of Baldwin called for the Ayes and Nays, and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams of Walton	Folsom	Lewis
Atkinson	Fowler	Luke
Baldwin	Grant	McClelland
Beck	Gresham	McClure
Beckham	Greene	McDonald of
Bleckley	Guess	Mitchell
Bowden	Gunnels	McDonald of
Bowen	Hamilton	Richmond
Boyett	Harris	McGarity
Braddy	Hatcher of Burke	MacIntyre
Bradford	Hatcher of Muscogee	McMichael
Branch	Hawkins	Malone
Brantley	Herring	Manning
Brown of Emanuel	Hines of Decatur	Mason
Camp	Hines of Sumter	Miles
Childs	Holloway	Mixon
Clark of Colquitt	Houser	Monroe
Clark of Webster	Howard of Screven	Moore of Appling
Coates	Hunter	Moore of Fulton
Corbitt	Hyman	Moye
Cowart	Jackson	Mundy
DeFoor	Jones of Coweta	Nichols
DeLaPerriere	Jones of Walker	Nottingham
Dickerson	Johnson of Bartow	Parrish
Dixon	Johnson of	Penland
DuBose	Chattahoochee	Perryman
Dudley	Keith	Phillips of Jasper
Duncan of Hall	Kennedy	Pruett
Ennis	King	Reville
Evans	Langford of Hall	Shettlesworth
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Sibley	Tatum	Whitaker
Smith of Bryan	Trippé	of Lowndes
Smith of Haralson	Tyson of McIntosh	Whitworth
Smith of Meriwether	Valentino	Williams of Walton
Steele	Van Landingham	Wimberly
Stovall	Vocelle	Winship
Strickland	Wall	Wood
Sumner of Johnson	Way	Woodard
Sumner of Wheeler	West	Worthy
Swindle	Whitley	Wynne

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Anderson	Hodges	Robinson
Arnold	Holland	Russell
Boatwright	Horne	Rutherford
Bobo	Jones of Thomas	Salmon
Brownlee	Knight	Smiley
Byrd of Crisp	Lankford of Toombs	Stone
Carr	Patten	Turner
Daniel of Troup	Peterson	Walker
Davis of Oglethorpe	Phillips of Telfair	Weston
Foy	Pickren	Whitaker
Gann	Price	of Rockdale
Griffin	Quincey	Wyatt
Grovenstein	Ramsey	
Henderson	Reagan	

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams of Newton	Duncan of Dawson	Owen
Bentley	Dykes	Parks
Bird of Taliaferro	Fletcher	Perkins
Blalock	Franks	Pilcher
Bloodworth	Griffith	Ricketson
Boswell	Haddock	Riley
Brannen	Houston	Singletary
Brown of Hancock	Howard of Forsyth	Smith of Carroll
Bush	Hufstetler	Swift
Carswell	Hullender	Thompson of Coweta
Clifton	Johnson of Pickens	Thompson of Dodge
Collier	Kittrell	Tison of Worth
Collins	Logan	Watkins
Culpepper	Maddox	Webb
Daniel of Heard	Mann	Williams of Harris
Davis of Floyd	Mayo	Williams of Miller
Dobbs	Neal of Union	Mr. Speaker

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the adoption of the amendment the Ayes were 116, Nays 39, and the amendment was adopted.

By Mr. Bowden of Ware—

Amend by adding at the top thereof, House Bill No. 249.

The amendment was adopted.

By Mr. Stovall of McDuffie—

Amend by placing House Bill No. 34 on the calendar, same to follow Senate Bill No. 90 on the calendar.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 34 was placed upon the calendar to immediately follow Senate Bill No. 90.

Mr. Mundy of Polk moved that the House instruct the Committee of the Whole House that during the remainder of the day, individual speeches on all appropriation bills be limited to three minutes, and the motion prevailed.

The following bills and resolutions of the House and Senate, set as a special order by the House under resolution of the Committee on Rules, were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Messrs. McDonald, Pilcher and Reville of Richmond—

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to the Georgia Training School for Mental Defectives for

the year 1921 and \$50,000.00 for 1922, and for other purposes.

The bill involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House, and the Speaker designated Mr. Wyatt of Troup as Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose, and through their Chairman, reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

The following Committee amendment was read and adopted:

Amend Section 2 by striking the figures “\$50,000.00” in line two, and substituting the figures “\$25,000.00.”

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

The bill involving an appropriation, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams of Newton	Bradford	Davis of Oglethorpe
Adams of Walton	Branch	DeLaPerriere
Anderson	Brantley	Dixon
Arnold	Brownlee	Dobbs
Atkinson	Byrd of Crisp	Dykes
Baldwin	Camp	Ennis
Beck	Carr	Ficklen
Beckham	Childs	Folsom
Bird of Taliaferro	Clark of Colquitt	Fowler
Blalock	Clifton	Franks
Bloodworth	Collins	Grant
Boatwright	Cowart	Gresham
Bowden	Culpepper	Griffin
Braddy	Davis of Floyd	Griffith

Grovenstein	McDonald of Mitchel	Russell
Gunnels	McDonald of	Rutherford
Hamilton		Richmond
Harris	MacIntyre	Salmon
Hatcher of Burke	McMichael	Shettlesworth
Hatcher of Muscogee	Maddox	Sibley
Hawkins	Malone	Smith of Bryan
Henderson	Manning	Stone
Herring	Mason	Stovall
Hines of Decatur	Mayo	Strickland
Hines of Sumter	Miles	Sumner of Johnson
Hodges	Mixon	Sumner of Wheeler
Holland	Monroe	Tatum
Horne	Moore of Appling	Trippe
Houser	Moore of Fulton	Turner
Houston	Moye	Tyson of McIntosh
Howard of Screven	Mundy	Valentino
Hullender	Neal of Union	Van Landingham
Hunter	Nichols	Vocelle
Hyman	Nottingham	Walker
Jackson	Parks	Wall
Jones of Coweta	Parrish	Watkins
Jones of Thomas	Patten	Way
Jones of Walker	Penland	Webb
Johnson of Bartow	Perryman	Whitley
Johnson of	Peterson	Whitaker
Chattahoochee	Phillips of Jasper	of Lowndes
Johnson of Pickens	Phillips of Telfair	Whitaker
Kennedy	Pickren	of Rockdale
King	Pilcher	Whitworth
Kittrell	Price	Williams of Walton
Knight	Pruett	Wimberly
Langford of Hall	Quincey	Winship
Lankford of Toombs	Ramsey	Wood
Lewis	Reville	Woodard
McClure	Robinson	Worthy

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Bleckley	Dickerson	Keith
Bobo	Duncan of Hall	Smiley
Boyett	Evans	Smith of Meriwether
Clark of Webster	Foy	Swindle
Corbitt	Gann	Wyatt
Daniel of Troup	Greene	

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Bentley	Fletcher	Riley
Boswell	Guess	Singletary
Bowen	Haddock	Smith of Carroll
Brannen	Holloway	Smith of Haralson
Brown of Emanuel	Howard of Forsyth	Steele
Brown of Hancock	Hufstetler	Swift
Bush	Logan	Thompson of Coweta
Carswell	Luke	Thompson of Dodge
Coates	McClelland	Tison of Worth
Collier	McGarity	West
Daniel of Heard	Mann	Weston
DeFoor	Owen	Williams of Harris
DuBose	Perkins	Williams of Miller
Dudley	Reagan	Wynne
Duncan of Dawson	Ricketson	Mr. Speaker

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 145, Nays 17

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By unanimous consent the bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

By Mr. Ennis of Baldwin—

A bill to appropriate \$200,000.00 to supply deficiency in the maintenance of the Georgia State Sanitarium for the year 1921.

The bill involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House, and the Speaker designated Mr. Quincey of Coffee as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their Chairman, reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The following Committee amendment was read and adopted:

Amend by inserting the figures “\$150,000.00” when “\$200,000.00” appears.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

The bill, involving an appropriation, the roll call was ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams of Newton	Dobbs	Houser
Adams of Walton	DuBose	Howard of Screven
Anderson	Dudley	Hullender
Baldwin	Dykes	Hunter
Beck	Ennis	Hyman
Beckham	Evans	Jackson
Bird of Taliaferro	Ficklen	Jones of Coweta
Bleckley	Fletcher	Jones of Walker
Bloodworth	Folsom	Johnson of Bartow
Bowden	Fowler	Keith
Boyett	Franks	Kennedy
Braddy	Grant	King
Brantley	Griffin	Kittrell
Brown of Emanuel	Griffith	Langford of Hall
Camp	Greene	Lankford of Toombs
Childs	Gunnels	Lewis
Clark of Colquitt	Hamilton	Logan
Clark of Webster	Harris	Luke
Collins	Hatcher of Burke	McClelland
Culpepper	Hawkins	McClure
Davis of Floyd	Herring	McDonald of
Davis of Oglethorpe	Hines of Decatur	Richmond
Dickerson	Hines of Sumter	McGarity
Dixon	Holloway	MacIntyre

McMichael	Phillips of Telfair	Turner
Maddox	Pickren	Tyson of McIntosh
Malone	Pilcher	Van Landingham
Mann	Pruett	Wall
Manning	Reville	West
Mason	Robinson	Whitley
Monroe	Shettlesworth	Whitaker
Moore of Appling	Sibley	of Lowndes
Moore of Fulton	Smith of Haralson	Whitaker
Moye	Steele	of Rockdale
Mundy	Stovall	Williams of Walton
Neal of Union	Strickland	Wimberly
Nichols	Sumner of Johnson	Winship
Owen	Sumner of Wheeler	Woodard
Parks	Swift	Worthy
Parrish	Tatum	Wynne
Phillips of Jasper	Trippé	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Arnold	Holland	Rutherford
Bradford	Jones of Thomas	Salmon
Brownlee	Knight	Smiley
Byrd of Crisp	McDonald of	Smith of Bryan
Carr	Mitchell	Smith of Meriwether
Daniel of Troup	Mayo	Stone
DeFoor	Nottingham	Valentino
Duncan of Hall	Patten	Walker
Foy	Perryman	Way
Gann	Peterson	Whitworth
Grovenstein	Price	Williams of Harris
Henderson	Quincey	Wood
Hodges	Ramsey	Wyatt

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Atkinson	Bush	Gresham
Bentley	Carswell	Guess
Blalock	Clifton	Haddock
Boatwright	Coates	Hatcher of Muscogee
Bobo	Collier	Horne
Boswell	Corbitt	Houston
Bowen	Cowart	Howard of Forsyth
Branch	Daniel of Heard	Hufstetler
Brannen	DeLaPerriere	Johnson of
Brown of Hancock	Duncan of Dawson	Chattahoochee

Johnson of Pickens	Riley	Tison of Worth
Miles	Russell	Vocelle
Mixon	Singletary	Watkins
Penland	Smith of Carroll	Webb
Perkins	Swindle	Weston
Reagan	Thompson of Coweta	Williams of Miller
Ricketson	Thompson of Dodge	Mr. Speaker

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 119, Nays 38.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By unanimous consent the bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

By Mr. Wohlwender of the 24th—

A bill to amend Code of 1910, relative to incorporation of interurban railroad companies.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Messrs. Guess, McClelland and Steele of De-Kalb—

Amend by amending Section 1 by adding at the end thereof, the following:

“Provided however, that nothing herein shall be construed to impair any valid, subsisting contract now in existence between any municipality and any railroad company or any street or interurban railroad or railway company, and provided this Act shall not operate as a repeal of any existing municipal ordinance. And the Railroad Commission shall

not have the power and authority under this Act to increase the fares on the lines of such companies which have heretofore been fixed by contract between such companies and any municipality.”

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 118, Nays 1.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By Mr. Stovall of McDuffie—

A resolution to appropriate \$852,000.00 to complete the payment of pensioners, and for other purposes.

The resolution involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House, and the Speaker designated Mr. Russell of Barrow as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and through their Chairman, reported the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

The following Committee amendment was read and adopted:

Amend by adding after the figures “1921” in line 13 of Section 1, “to pay pensioners that are entitled to same under Acts of 1919, \$1,050,000.00 for the year 1922 and \$1,050,000.00 for the year 1923” and also amend caption to correspond.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution as amended, was agreed to.

The resolution involving an appropriation, the roll call was ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams of Walton	Foy	McClelland
Anderson	Grant	McClure
Arnold	Griffin	McDonald of
Beck	Griffith	Mitchell
Beckham	Greene	McDonald of
Bird of Taliaferro	Grovenstein	Richmond
Bleckley	Guess	McGarity
Bloodworth	Gunnels	McMichael
Boatwright	Hamilton	Maddox
Bowden	Hatcher of Burke	Malone
Bowen	Hatcher of Muscogee	Manning
Boyett	Hawkins	Mason
Braddy	Henderson	Miles
Bradford	Herring	Mixon
Branch	Hines of Decatur	Monroe
Brannen	Hines of Sumter	Moore of Fulton
Brown of Emanuel	Hodges	Moye
Brownlee	Holland	Mundy
Byrd of Crisp	Holloway	Neal of Union
Camp	Horne	Nichols
Carr	Hullender	Nottingham
Childs	Hyman	Owen
Clark of Webster	Jackson	Parks
Clark of Colquitt	Jones of Coweta	Parrish
Clifton	Jones of Walker	Patten
Coates	Johnson of Bartow	Penland
Collins	Johnson of	Phillips of Jasper
Cowart	Chattahoochee	Phillips of Telfair
Davis of Floyd	Johnson of Pickens	Pickren
Dickerson	Kennedy	Pilcher
Dobbs	Knight	Price
Duncan of Hall	Langford of Hall	Pruett
Dykes	Lankford of Toombs	Quincey
Ennis	Lewis	Ramsey
Evans	Luke	Reville
Folsom		

Robinson	Strickland	Whitley
Russell	Sumner of Wheeler	Whitaker
Rutherford	Swift	of Lowndes
Salmon	Tatum	Whitaker
Shettlesworth	Turner	of Rockdale
Sibley	Valentino	Whitworth
Smiley	Van Landingham	Williams of Harris
Smith of Bryan	Vocelle	Wimberly
Smith of Haralson	Walker	Wood
Smith of Meriwether	Watkins	Woodard
Steele	Way	Wyatt
Stone	Webb	Wynne
Stovall	West	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Adams of Newton	Fowler	King
Atkinson	Franks	Mann
Bobo	Howard of Screven	Moore of Appling
Davis of Oglethorpe	Hunter	Tyson of McIntosh
DeFoor	Keith	Wall

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Baldwin	Ficklen	Reagan
Bentley	Fletcher	Ricketson
Blalock	Gann	Riley
Boswell	Gresham	Singletary
Brantley	Haddock	Smith of Carroll
Brown of Hancock	Harris	Sumner of Johnson
Bush	Houser	Swindle
Carswell	Houston	Thompson of Coweta
Collier	Howard of Forsyth	Thompson of Dodge
Corbitt	Hufstetler	Tison of Worth
Culpepper	Jones of Thomas	Trippe
Daniel of Heard	Kittrell	Weston
Daniel of Troup	Logan	Williams of Miller
DeLaPerriere	MacIntyre	Williams of Walton
Dixon	Mayo	Winship
DuBose	Perkins	Worthy
Dudley	Perryman	Mr. Speaker
Duncan of Dawson	Peterson	

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the resolution the Ayes were 139, Nays 15.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

The following resolution of the House was read and adopted:

By Messrs. Moore, Holloway and Bentley of Fulton—

A resolution requesting the Governor to return House Bill No. 525 for the purpose of correcting errors therein.

Mr. Mundy of Polk moved that when the House adjourn, that it do stand adjourned until this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. Holloway of Fulton moved that the House do now adjourn, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

3:30 o'clock P. M.

The House of Representatives met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

The following bill of the Senate was read the first time and referred to the Committee:

By Mr. Boykin of the 29th—

A bill to make all ex-Confederate Veterans eligible to draw pensions, who were citizens of Georgia on January 1, 1920.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

The following resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

By Mr. Wyatt of Troup—

A resolution to instruct the Clerk of the House and Secretary of the Senate to prepare, publish and mail to each member of the General Assembly, a statement showing status of unfinished business at time of adjournment.

By Mr. Hullender of Catoosa—

A resolution relative to certain members and officers of House and Senate remaining five days after session.

By Mr. Davis of Floyd—

A resolution relative to unfinished business of the present session.

By Mr. McMichael of Marion—

A resolution paying stenographer employed in the investigation of the Highway Department.

Mr. Tatum of Dade County, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended:

Senate Bill No. 88.

TATUM, Chairman.

Mr. Smith of Meriwether County, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Municipal Corporations have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 163.

Respectfully

SMITH OF MERIWETHER, Chairman.

Mr. Manning of Milton County, Chairman of the Committee on Drainage, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Drainage have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back

to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 120.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. MANNING, Chairman.

Mr. Kittrell of Laurens County, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture No. 1, has submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Agriculture No. 1 have had under consideration the following Senate Bill No. 101, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 101, on Co-operative Marketing.

C. H. KITTRELL, Chairman

The following bills of the Senate favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Snow of the 7th—

A bill to protect railroad companies and their employees from certain dangers.

By Messrs. Mills and Weaver of the 26th and 11th—

A bill to promote the intelligent and orderly marketing of agricultural products through co-operation, etc.

The following bill of the House was returned from the Senate at the request of the House for the purpose of correcting an error:

By Messrs. Kittrell of Laurens and others—

A bill to increase the fertilizer tag tax from 10 to 30 cents per ton.

This bill passed the House on August 1st without an Aye and Nay vote being called. The said bill was returned to the House from the Senate for the purpose of taking an Aye and Nay vote.

The Speaker ordered the roll call, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Anderson	Cowart	Hatcher of Muscogee
Arnold	Culpepper	Henderson
Atkinson	Davis of Floyd	Herring
Beck	Davis of Oglethorpe	Hines of Decatur
Beckham	Dixon	Hines of Sumter
Blalock	DuBose	Hodges
Boatwright	Dudley	Holland
Bobo	Duncan of Dawson	Holloway
Bowden	Duncan of Hall	Horne
Boyett	Ennis	Houser
Braddy	Evans	Howard of Screven
Bradford	Folsom	Hullender
Branch	Fowler	Hunter
Brannen	Foy	Hyman
Brantley	Franks	Jackson
Brown of Emanuel	Grant	Jones of Coweta
Brownlee	Griffin	Jones of Thomas
Byrd of Crisp	Griffith	Jones of Walker
Camp	Greene	Johnson of Bartow
Childs	Grovenstein	Johnson of Pickens
Clark of Webster	Guess	Kennedy
Clifton	Gunnels	Kittrell
Collins	Hamilton	Knight

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Lankford of Toombs	Parrish	Valentino
Luke	Patten	Van Landingham
McClelland	Penland	Vocelle
McDonald of	Peterson	Way
	Richmond	Phillips of Jasper
McGarity	Price	Webb
MacIntyre	Pruett	West
McMichael	Ramsey	Whitaker
Malone	Reville	of Lowndes
Manning	Russell	Whitaker
Mason	Sibley	of Rockdale
Mayo	Smiley	Whitworth
Miles	Smith of Meriwether	Williams of Harris
Mixon	Steele	Williams of Walton
Monroe	Sumner of Johnson	Wimberly
Moore of Appling	Sumner of Wheeler	Winship
Moore of Fulton	Swift	Wood
Mundy	Thompson of Dodge	Woodard
Neal of Union	Trippé	Worthy
Nottingham	Tyson of McIntosh	Wynne

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Adams of Newton	Gann	Mann
Adams of Walton	Harris	Moye
Baldwin	Hatcher of Burke	Nichols
Bleckley	Hawkins	Owen
Bloodworth	Howard of Forsyth	Perryman
Boswell	Johnson of	Quincey
Carr	Chattahoochee	Rutherford
Clark of Colquitt	Keith	Salmon
Corbitt	King	Smith of Bryan
Daniel of Heard	Langford of Hall	Stovall
Daniel of Troup	Lewis	Tatum
DeFoor	McClure	Turner
Dobbs	McDonald of	Watkins
Dykes		Mitchell
Ficklen		Whitley
	Maddox	

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Bentley	Carswell	Fletcher
Bird of Taliaferro	Coates	Gresham
Bowen	Collier	Haddock
Brown of Hancock	DeLaPerriere	Houston
Bush	Dickerson	Hufstetler

Logan	Robinson	Tison of Worth
Parks	Shettlesworth	Walker
Perkins	Singletary	Wall
Phillips of Telfair	Smith of Carroll	Weston
Pickren	Smith of Haralson	Williams of Miller
Pilcher	Stone	Wyatt
Reagan	Strickland	Mr. Speaker
Ricketson	Swindle	
Riley	Thompson of Coweta	

The roll call was verified.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 125, Nays 42.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By unanimous consent the bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

The following bills and resolutions of the House, set as a special order by the House under resolution of the Rules Committee, were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Messrs. Bentley, Holloway and Moore of Fulton—

A bill to appropriate the Georgia School of Technology a deficiency appropriation for 1921.

The bill involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House, and the Speaker designated Mr. Watkins of Butts as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose, and through their Chairman, reported the bill back with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

The bill involving an appropriation, the roll call was ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Arnold	Harris	Moore of Fulton
Atkinson	Hatcher of Burke	Moye
Beck	Hatcher of Muscogee	Mundy
Beckham	Hawkins	Parks
Bird of Taliaferro	Henderson	Patten
Blalock	Herring	Perryman
Bloodworth	Hines of Decatur	Phillips of Jasper
Bowden	Hines of Sumter	Phillips of Telfair
Braddy	Holloway	Pruett
Bradford	Horne	Reville
Brantley	Houser	Robinson
Brown of Emanuel	Howard of Screven	Russell
Camp	Hunter	Rutherford
Carswell	Jackson	Sibley
Clark of Webster	Jones of Coweta	Smith of Bryan
Coates	Jones of Thomas	Steele
Cowart	Jones of Walker	Stovall
Davis of Floyd	Johnson of Bartow	Strickland
Davis of Oglethorpe	Johnson of Pickens	Sumner of Johnson
DeFoor	Kennedy	Sumner of Wheeler
Dobbs	Kittrell	Swift
DuBose	Knight	Tyson of McIntosh
Dudley	Langford of Hall	Valentino
Duncan of Hall	Logan	Van Landingham
Ennis	McClelland	Vocelle
Evans	McClure	Wall
Folsom	McDonald of	Watkins
Fowler	Mitchell	Way
Franks	MacIntyre	West
Grant	McMichael	Whitaker
Griffin	Mann	of Lowndes
Griffith	Manning	Williams of Walton
Grovenstein	Mason	Winship
Guess	Mayo	Woodard
Gunnels	Miles	Worthy
Hamilton	Monroe	Wynne

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Adams of Newton	Gann	Parrish
Adams of Walton	Greene	Peterson
Anderson	Hodges	Price
Baldwin	Holland	Quincey
Bleckley	Howard of Forsyth	Ramsey
Boatwright	Hufstetler	Reagan
Bobo	Hullender	Salmon
Boyett	Hyman	Smiley
Branch	Keith	Tatum
Brownlee	King	Thompson of Dodge
Byrd of Crisp	Lewis	Turner
Carr	Luke	Walker
Childs	McGarity	Whitley
Clark of Colquitt	Maddox	Whitaker
Collins	Malone	of Rockdale
Corbitt	Mixon	Williams of Harris
Daniel of Heard	Moore of Appling	Wimberly
Daniel of Troup	Neal of Union	Wood
Dickerson	Nichols	Wyatt
Ficklen	Nottingham	
Foy	Owen	

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Bentley	Haddock	Smith of Carroll
Boswell	Houston	Smith of Haralson
Bowen	Johnson of	Smith of Meriwether
Brannen	Chattahoochee	Stone
Brown of Hancock	Lankford of Toombs	Swindle
Bush	McDonald of	Thompson of Coweta
Clifton	Richmond	Tison of Worth
Collier	Penland	Trippé
Culpepper	Perkins	Webb
DeLaPerriere	Pickren	Weston
Dixon	Pilcher	Whitworth
Duncan of Dawson	Ricketson	Williams of Miller
Dykes	Riley	Mr. Speaker
Fletcher	Shettlesworth	
Gresham	Singletary	

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 107, Nays 60.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By unanimous consent the bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

Mr. Mundy of Polk moved that when the House adjourn, that it do stand adjourned until to-night at 8:00 o'clock, and the motion prevailed.

By Mr. Davis of Floyd and others—

A resolution appropriating and authorizing and directing the Governor to reimburse the merchants of the various counties of Georgia, who paid certain cigarette and tobacco taxes, and for other purposes.

The resolution involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into the Committee of the Whole House, and the Speaker designated Mr. Bowden of Ware as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose and reported the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution, was agreed to.

The resolution involving an appropriation, the roll call was ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams of Newton	Baldwin	Bobo
Adams of Walton	Beck	Boswell
Anderson	Beckham	Bowden
Atkinson	Bleckley	Bowen

Boyett	Hines of Sumter	Parrish
Braddy	Hodges	Patten
Bradford	Holland	Peterson
Branch	Horne	Phillips of Jasper
Brantley	Houser	Phillips of Telfair
Brown of Emanuel	Howard of Screven	Pickren
Brownlee	Hullender	Price
Camp	Hunter	Pruett
Carr	Hyman	Ramsey
Childs	Jones of Coweta	Reagan
Clark of Colquitt	Jones of Thomas	Reville
Coates	Jones of Walker	Robinson
Daniel of Heard	Johnson of Bartow	Russell
Davis of Floyd	Johnson of	Salmon
Davis of Oglethorpe	Chattahoochee	Sibley
DeFoor	Johnson of Pickens	Smiley
Dickerson	Knight	Steele
Dixon	Langford of Hall	Stovall
DuBose	Lewis	Strickland
Dudley	Luke	Sumner of Wheeler
Duncan of Dawson	McClure	Swift
Duncan of Hall	McDonald of	Tatum
Ennis	Mitchell	Trippé
Evans	McDonald of	Van Landingham
Ficklen	Richmond	Vocelle
Grant	MacIntyre	Wall
Griffin	McMichael	Whitaker
Griffith	Maddox	of Lowndes
Greene	Malone	Whitaker
Grovenstein	Manning	of Rockdale
Guess	Mayo	Whitworth
Gunnels	Moore or Appling	Williams of Walton
Hamilton	Moore of Fulton	Wimberly
Harris	Mundy	Winship
Hawkins	Nichols	Wood
Henderson	Nottingham	Woodard
Herring	Owen	
Hines of Decatur	Parks	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Carswell	Hatcher of Muscogee	Smith of Meriwether
Clark of Webster	Howard of Forsyth	Tyson of McIntosh
Collins	Keith	Walker
Culpepper	Kittrell	Watkins
Daniel of Troup	Logan	Way
Foy	Smith of Bryan	Wyatt

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Arnold	Hatcher of Burke	Rutherford
Bentley	Holloway	Shettlesworth
Bird of Taliaferro	Houston	Singletary
Blalock	Hufstetler	Smith of Carroll
Bloodworth	Jackson	Smith of Haralson
Boatwright	Kennedy	Stone
Brannen	King	Sumner of Johnson
Brown of Hancock	Lankford of Toombs	Swindle
Bush	McClelland	Thompson of Coweta
Byrd of Crisp	McGarity	Thompson of Dodge
Clifton	Mann	Tison of Worth
Collier	Mason	Turner
Corbitt	Miles	Valentino
Cowart	Mixon	Webb
DeLaPerriere	Monroe	West
Dobbs	Moye	Weston
Dykes	Neal of Union	Whitley
Fletcher	Penland	Williams of Harris
Folsom	Perkins	Williams of Miller
Fowler	Perryman	Worthy
Franks	Pilcher	Wynne
Gann	Quincey	Mr. Speaker
Gresham	Ricketson	
Haddock	Riley	

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the resolution the Ayes were 119, Nays 18.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By unanimous consent the resolution was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

The following Senate amendments to House bills were read and concurred in:

Amend House Bill No. 504 by substituting in Section 3 of said bill, the word "majority" wherever

in said section, the words “three-fifths” and “two-fifths” appear.

Amend House Bill No. 505 by striking the words and figures “two-fifths (2 5)” and the words and figures “three-fifths (3 5)” wherever they occur in said bill, and substitute therefor, the word “majority.”

Mr. DuBose of Clarke moved that the House do now adjourn, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until to-night at 8:00 o'clock.

8:00 o'clock P. M.

The House met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

The following bill of the Senate was read the first time and referred to a Committee:

By Mr Rountree of the 16th—

A bill to regulate boxing of turpentine and provide protection from fire.

Referred to Committee on General Agriculture No. 1.

The following Senate amendments to House Bill No. 482 were read and concurred in:

Amend House Bill No. 482 by striking the whole of Section 2 of said bill, and substituting in lieu thereof, a new section to be known as Section 2.

Section 2. Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that for the purpose of this Act, the said County of Franklin shall be divided into three Commissioner's Districts, to be constituted as follows, to wit:

The first Commissioner's District shall be composed of Carnesville (264th), Canon (1363rd), Stranges (812th) Militia Districts. The Second District shall be composed of Bryant's (206th), Gumlog (213th), Red Hill (212th), Wellborn (13-77th), Flintville (211th) Militia Districts, and the third Commissioner's District shall be composed of Manleys (370th), Middle River (1420th) Gunnels (210th), Dooleys (263rd), Ashland (1686th) Militia Districts.

The Commissioners aforesaid shall have authority by a majority vote of said board, to attach any new militia that may be created to any one of the three Commissioners' Districts.

Amend House Bill No. 482 by adding a new paragraph to be known as:

Section 14. Be it further enacted that the provisions of this Act shall not become effective until submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of Franklin County as herein provided. An election is hereby called for Friday, September 23, 1921, to be held in said County in the same manner and at the same place as general elections for said State and County officers are now held, on which date, those

favoring the election of County Commissioners under the provisions of this Act, shall cast their ballots, and have printed, or written thereon, the words: "For the election of Commissioners," and those opposed thereto, the words: "Against the election of Commissioners." Should a majority of qualified voters, voting at said election cast their ballots "For the election of Commissioners," then in that event, this Act shall become of full force and effect. The vote in said election shall be consolidated in the same manner as the vote in general elections, and the returns thereof, made to the Ordinary of said County, and said Ordinary shall declare the result thereof.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof.

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to wit:

A bill to amend City charter of Atlanta by annexing certain property

The Senate has concurred in the House amendment to Senate Bill No. 90.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof.

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitu-

tional majority the following bill of the House, to wit:

A bill to amend Code No. 4747 by striking "One dollar and twenty-five cents."

The Senate has adopted the following resolutions, to wit:

A resolution requesting House to return House Bills 504 and 505 for correction.

A resolution for Committee to visit University of Georgia and branches.

A resolution for Committee to visit Penitentiary and convict camps.

A resolution requesting Clerk of House and Secretary of Senate to compile status of unfinished business.

A resolution to allow certain officials to remain after adjournment.

A resolution providing for unfinished business of Session.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof.

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of Senate, to wit:

A bill to regulate boxing of turpentine.

The following bills and resolutions of the House and Senate, set as a special order by the House under resolution of the Committee on Rules, were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Messrs. Grant of Habersham and Williams of Walton—

A bill to appropriate \$7,000.00 to the 19th District Agricultural and Mechanical School and \$6,000.00 to the 5th District Agricultural and Mechanical School.

The bill involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into a Committee of the Whole House, and the Speaker designated Mr. Whitaker of Lowndes as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose, and through their Chairman, reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

The following Committee amendment was read and adopted:

Amend by striking the figures “\$7,000.00” in line four, Section 1 and substituting the figures “\$5,000.00,” and by striking the figures “\$6,000.00” in line eight, Section 1 and substituting in lieu thereof, “\$4,000.00.” Caption to be amended accordingly.

Mr. Camp of Campbell moved the previous question; the motion prevailed, and the main question was ordered.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

The bill involving an appropriation, the roll call was ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams of Newton	Hatcher of Muscogee	Owen
Adams of Walton	Hawkins	Parks
Arnold	Henderson	Parrish
Baldwin	Herring	Patten
Beck	Hines of Decatur	Phillips of Jasper
Beckham	Holloway	Phillips of Telfair
Bird of Taliaferro	Houser	Pickren
Blalock	Howard of Forsyth	Pilcher
Bleckley	Hullender	Price
Bloodworth	Hunter	Pruett
Bowden	Jones of Coweta	Reville
Braddy	Jones of Thomas	Robinson
Bradford	Jones of Walker	Russell
Branch	Johnson of	Salmon
Brannen	Chattahoochee	Sibley
Brantley	Johnson of Pickens	Smith of Bryan
Camp	Kennedy	Smith of Haralson
Carr	Kittrell	Steele
Carswell	Knight	Stovall
Childs	Langford of Hall	Strickland
Coates	Logan	Sumner of Johnson
Cowart	Luke	Swift
Davis of Floyd	McClure	Swindle
Davis of Oglethorpe	McDonald of	Tatum
DeFloor	Mitchell	Trippé
Dickerson	McDonald of	Turner
Dixon	Richmond	Tyson of McIntosh
Dobbs	McGarity	Valentino
DuBose	MacIntyre	Van Landingham
Dudley	McMichael	Vocelle
Duncan of Hall	Malone	Wall
Ennis	Mann	Way
Folsom	Manning	Webb
Grant	Mason	Weston
Griffin	Miles	Whitaker
Griffith	Moore of Fulton	of Lowndes
Greene	Moye	Whitworth
Grovenstein	Mundy	Williams of Walton
Gunnels	Neal of Union	Woodard
Hatcher of Burke	Nottingham	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Atkinson	Holland	Perryman
Bowen	Horne	Peterson
Brown of Emanuel	Howard of Screven	Reagan
Byrd of Crisp	Hyman	Smiley
Clark of Colquitt	Lewis	Sumner of Wheeler
Daniel of Troup	Lankford of Toombs	Thompson of Dodge
Dykes	Mixon	Whitley
Ficklen	Monroe	Williams of Harris
Foy	Nichols	Wimberly
Hines of Sumter		

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Anderson	Gann	Riley
Bentley	Gresham	Rutherford
Boatwright	Guess	Shettlesworth
Bobo	Haddock	Singletary
Boswell	Hamilton	Smith of Carroll
Boyett	Harris	Smith of Meriwether
Brown of Hancock	Hodges	Stone
Brownlee	Houston	Thompson of Coweta
Bush	Hufstetler	Tison of Worth
Clark of Webster	Jackson	Walker
Clifton	Johnson of Bartow	Watkins
Collier	Keith	West
Collins	King	Whitaker
Corbitt	McClelland	of Rockdale
Culpepper	Maddox	Williams of Miller
Daniel of Heard	Mayo	Winship
DeLaPerriere	Moore of Appling	Wood
Duncan of Dawson	Penland	Worthy
Evans	Perkins	Wyatt
Fletcher	Quincey	Wynne
Fowler	Ramsey	Mr. Speaker
Franks	Ricketson	

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 115, Nays 28.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

By unanimous consent the bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

By Mr. Luke of Ben Hill—

A bill to amend Section 5 of an Act to regulate the registration, sale, etc., of commercial fertilizers so that no time limit shall be placed on the use of fertilizer tags.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 116, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By unanimous consent the bill was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

By Mr. DuBose and Dudley of Clarke—

A bill to appropriate \$30,000.00 to the State Normal School.

The bill involving an appropriation, the House was resolved into a Committee of the Whole House, and the Speaker designated Mr. Brown of Emanuel as the Chairman thereof.

The Committee of the Whole House arose, and through their Chairman, reported the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as amended.

The following Committee amendment was read and adopted:

Amendment to House Bill No. 259.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill as amended, was agreed to.

The bill involving an appropriation, the roll call was ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams of Newton	Ennis	McDonald of
Adams of Walton	Folsom	Richmond
Arnold	Grant	McGarity
Atkinson	Griffith	MacIntyre
Baldwin	Grovenstein	McMichael
Beckham	Harris	Mann
Bentley	Hatcher of Burke	Manning
Blalock	Hatcher of Muscogee	Mason
Bleckley	Hawkins	Mayo
Boswell	Henderson	Miles
Bowden	Hines of Decatur	Monroe
Bowen	Holloway	Moore of Appling
Braddy	Houser	Moore of Fulton
Branch	Howard of Forsyth	Moye
Brantley	Hunter	Mundy
Brown of Emanuel	Jackson	Nottingham
Camp	Jones of Coweta	Owen
Carr	Jones of Thomas	Parks
Carswell	Jones of Walker	Patten
Childs	Johnson of Bartow	Phillips of Telfair
Clark of Colquitt	Kennedy	Pickren
Cowart	Kittrell	Pilcher
Daniel of Heard	Knight	Quincey
Davis of Floyd	Langford of Hall	Robinson
Davis of Oglethorpe	Lewis	Russell
Dickerson	Logan	Rutherford
Dixon	Luke	Sibley
DuBose	McClure	Smith of Bryan
Dudley	McDonald of	Steele
Duncan of Hall	Mitchell	Stovall
Dykes		Strickland

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Sumner of Johnson	Van Landingham	Whitworth
Sumner of Wheeler	Vocelle	Williams of Harris
Tatum	Way	Williams of Walton
Trippe	Webb	Wimberly
Turner	West	Woodard
Tyson of McIntosh	Whitaker	
Valentino	of Lowndes	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Bobo	Hines of Sumter	Mixon
Byrd of Crisp	Holland	Parrish
Daniel of Troup	Howard of Screven	Perryman
Ficklen	Hyman	Thompson of Dodge
Foy	Johnson of	Wall
Greene	Chattahoochee	
Herring	Malone	

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Anderson	Griffin	Ricketson
Beck	Guess	Riley
Bird of Taliaferro	Gunnels	Salmon
Bloodworth	Haddock	Shettlesworth
Boatwright	Hamilton	Singletary
Boyett	Hodges	Smiley
Bradford	Horne	Smith of Carroll
Brannen	Houston	Smith of Haralson
Brown of Hancock	Hufstetler	Smith of Meriwether
Brownlee	Hullender	Stone
Bush	Johnson of Pickens	Swift
Clark of Webster	Keith	Swindle
Clifton	King	Thompson of Coweta
Coates	Lankford of Toombs	Tison of Worth
Collier	McClelland	Walker
Collins	Maddox	Watkins
Corbitt	Neal of Union	Weston
Culpepper	Nichols	Whitley
DeFoor	Penland	Whitaker
DeLaPerriere	Perkins	of Rockdale
Dobbs	Peterson	Williams of Miller
Duncan of Dawson	Phillips of Jasper	Winship
Evans	Price	Wood
Fletcher	Pruett	Worthy
Fowler	Ramsey	Wyatt
Franks	Reagan	Wynne
Gann	Reville	Mr. Speaker
Gresham		

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 108, Nays 18

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

Mr. Bowden of Wore moved that the House do now adjourn, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

## REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1921.

The House of Representatives met pursuant to adjournment this day at 9:00 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

Adams of Newton	Carr	Folsom
Adams of Walton	Carswell	Fowler
Anderson	Childs	Foy
Arnold	Clark of Colquitt	Franks
Atkinson	Clark of Webster	Gann
Baldwin	Clifton	Grant
Beck	Coates	Gresham
Beckham	Collier	Griffin
Bentley	Collins	Griffith
Bird of Taliaferro	Corbitt	Greene
Blalock	Cowart	Grovenstein
Bleckley	Culpepper	Guess
Bloodworth	Daniel of Heard	Gunnels
Boatwright	Daniel of Troup	Haddock
Bobo	Davis of Floyd	Hamilton
Boswell	Davis of Oglethorpe	Harris
Bowden	DeFoor	Hatcher of Burke
Bowen	DeLaPerriere	Hatcher of Muscogee
Boyett	Dickerson	Hawkins
Braddy	Dixon	Henderson
Bradford	Dobbs	Herring
Branch	DuBose	Hines of Decatur
Brannen	Dudley	Hines of Sumter
Brantley	Duncan of Dawson	Hodges
Brown of Emanuel	Duncan of Hall	Holland
Brown of Hancock	Dykes	Holloway
Brownlee	Ennis	Horne
Bush	Evans	Houser
Byrd of Crisp	Ficklen	Houston
Camp	Fletcher	Howard of Forsyth

Howard of Screven	Moore of Appling	Stovall
Hufstetler	Moore of Fulton	Strickland
Hullender	Moye	Sumner of Johnson
Hunter	Mundy	Sumner of Wheeler
Hyman	Neal of Union	Swift
Jackson	Nichols	Swindle
Jones of Coweta	Nottingham	Tatum
Jones of Thomas	Owen	Thompson of Coweta
Jones of Walker	Parks	Thompson of Dodge
Johnson of Bartow	Parrish	Tison of Worth
Johnson of	Patten	Trippé
Chattahoochee	Penland	Turner
Johnson of Pickens	Perkins	Tyson of McIntosh
Keith	Perryman	Valentino
Kennedy	Peterson	Van Landingham
King	Phillips of Jasper	Vocelle
Kittrell	Phillips of Telfair	Walker
Knight	Pickren	Wall
Langford of Hall	Pilcher	Watkins
Lankford of Toombs	Price	Way
Lewis	Pruett	Webb
Logan	Quincey	West
Luke	Ramsey	Weston
McClelland	Reagan	Whitley
McClure	Reville	Whitaker
McDonald of	Ricketson	of Lowndes
Mitchell	Riley	Whitaker
McDonald of	Robinson	of Rockdale
Richmond	Russell	Whitworth
McGarity	Rutherford	Williams of Harris
MacIntyre	Salmon	Williams of Miller
McMichael	Shettlesworth	Williams of Walton
Maddox	Sibley	Wimberly
Malone	Singletary	Winship
Mann	Smiley	Wood
Manning	Smith of Bryan	Woodard
Mason	Smith of Carroll	Worthy
Mayo	Smith of Haralson	Wyatt
Miles	Smith of Meriwether	Wynne
Mixon	Steele	Mr. Speaker
Monroe	Stone	

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

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Mr. Guess of DeKalb County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 have had under consideration the following bill of the House, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

House Bill No. 52. Do pass.

GUESS OF DEKALB, Chairman.

Mr. Guess of DeKalb County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 104.

GUESS OF DEKALB, Chairman.

Mr. Ficklen of Wilkes County, Chairman of the Committee on Insurance, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Committee on Insurance have had under

consideration the following bill of the Senate, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

FICKLEN, Chairman.

Mr. McDonald of Richmond County, Chairman of the Committee on Special Judiciary, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Special Judiciary have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 163.

MCDONALD OF RICHMOND, Chairman.

Mr. Turner of Brooks County, Chairman of the Committee on Public Highways, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Public Highways have had under consideration the following Senate bills, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass as follows:

Senate Bill No. 127 Do pass.

Senate Bill No. 158. Do pass as amended.

MR. TURNER, Chairman.

The following bills and resolutions of the Senate, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Golucke of the 19th—

A bill to amend an Act for the establishment of a Department of Insurance, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Johns of the 27th—

A bill to amend the drainage laws of this State.

By Mr. Manson of the 35th—

A bill to amend the Georgia Motor Vehicle Law.

By Mr. Fleming of the 10th—

A bill to prohibit placing of any device in the form of a railway crossing signboard along the roads of this State.

By Mr. Jackson of the 21st—

A bill to amend an Act creating the City Court of Gray.

By Mr. Boykin of the 29th—

A resolution for the relief of J. J. Price as surety

By Mr. Rountree of the 16th—

A bill to regulate boxing of turpentine and provide protection from fire.

The following bill of the Senate was read the third time and placed upon its passage:

By Mr. Mills of the 26th—

A bill to amend an Act to create the office of Commissioner of Roads and Revenues for the County of Butts.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 125, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following resolutions of the Senate were read:

By Mr. Campbell of the 34th—

A resolution requesting House to return to Senate House Bills Nos. 504 and 505 for the purpose of correction.

Mr. Moore of Fulton moved that the resolution be tabled and the motion prevailed.

By Mr. Campbell of the 20th—

A resolution for the House and Senate Committee on the University of Georgia and its branches to visit the University and its branches between this date and the 1922 session.

Mr. Arnold of Clay moved that the resolution be tabled, and the motion prevailed.

By Mr. Campbell of the 34th—

A resolution allowing the Penitentiary Committee to visit the various convict camps and prison farm.

Mr. Arnold of Clay moved that the resolution be tabled, and the motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 60 was withdrawn from the Committee on General Judiciary No. 2 and recommitted to the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

By unanimous consent the following bill of the Senate was withdrawn from the Committee, read the second time and recommitted:

By Messrs. Davis and Salmon of Floyd—

A bill to amend an Act to create a new charter for the City of Rome.

Mr. Mundy of Polk moved that during the day, individual speeches be limited to five minutes, and the motion prevailed.

The following Senate amendments to House bills were read and concurred in:

Amend House Resolution No. 62 by adding the following as a caption or title of the said resolution:

“A resolution to authorize the Governor of Georgia to transfer to the Tuttle-Newton Home the property of 100 acres of land described in the following resolution, and for other purposes:”

Amend House Bill No. 525, “An Act to amend an Act to amend an Act establishing a new charter for the City of Atlanta,” approved February 28th,

1874, and the several Acts amendatory thereof, by extending the limits of said City so as to annex and include the following territory, to wit:

1st. Parcel: Land lots 2 and 52 of the 17th District; 2nd. Parcel: Certain territory at the north-east corner of Gault Street and Second street in Land Lot 41 of the 14th District; 3rd. Parcel: Certain land beginning west of Ontario Avenue; 4th. Parcel: All that part of Land Lot 110 of the 17th. District as therein described, which amendment was passed at the present session of the General Assembly be amended by striking said fourth parcel from said Act, as therein more fully described.

Be it enacted by the authority of the General Assembly, and it is hereby enacted by said authority as follows:

Section 1. That an Act to amend an Act establishing a new charter for the City of Atlanta, approved February 28th, 1874, and the several Acts amendatory thereof, by extending the limits of said City so as to annex and include certain territory described as Parcels 1, 2, 3 and 4, and which amendment was passed at the present session of the General Assembly, be itself amended by striking therefrom the land therein described under the section called fourth parcel, and more particularly described as "all that part of Land Lot 110 of the 17th District of Fulton County, Georgia, beginning at the corner of the present city limits on the south line of Land Lot 110 and near the southeast corner of said land lot and extending thence north, parallel with the west line of said land lot to the north line of said land lot; thence east along the north line of

said land lot to the northeast corner of said land lot; thence south along the east line of said land lot to the southeast corner of said land lot; thence west along the south line of said land lot to the beginning point.”

Said last described parcel of land is hereby stricken from said Act amending the charter of the City of Atlanta as aforesaid, and the Act as passed, shall cover only parcels 1, 2 and 3 as therein described.

Section 2. That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Mr. Bowden of Ware moved that Senate Resolution No. 57 be taken from the table, and the motion was lost.

The following bills of the Senate, set as a special order by the House under resolution of the Rules Committee, were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Messrs. Ellis of the 47th and Snow of the 7th—

A bill creating an investigative committee to be known as “The Georgia State Board of Forestry”

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 106, Nays 7

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Snow of the 7th—

A bill to provide for the return and transmission of interrogatories under the provisions of Articles I and II of Chapter 6 of the Code of 1910, and for other purposes.

Mr. Dobbs of Cobb moved the previous question; the motion prevailed, and the main question was ordered.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 76, Nays 35.

The bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority was lost.

By Mr. Collum of the 13th—

A bill to amend an Act to aid in the establishment and maintenance of one or more consolidated public schools in each county of the State, and for other purposes.

Mr. Dobbs of Cobb moved the previous question; the motion prevailed, and the main question was ordered.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 128, Nays 1.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Thomas of the 3rd—

A bill to regulate and prescribe certain matters of review procedure and practice in the courts of this State, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 117, Nays 2.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. MacIntyre of Thomas gave notice that at the proper time, he would move that the House reconsider its action in passing Senate Bill No. 31.

By Mr. Akin of the 4th—

A bill to amend an Act to regulate the practice of professional nursing in the State of Georgia.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 105, Nays 13.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Thorpe of the 2nd—

A bill to make it unlawful for any person to make or aid in making a false statement or representation in attempting to procure the payment of any false or fraudulent claim against any industrial, health, life or accident insurance company.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 116, Nays 2.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Johns of the 27th—

Senate Bill No. 12. A bill to amend Section 3298 of the Code of 1910, relative to the foreclosure of bills of sale.

The following substitute was read and adopted:

By Mr. Wyatt of Troup—

A BILL.

To be entitled, An Act to amend Section 3298 of the Civil Code of Georgia of 1910 which is as follows:

“3298—Bill of sale to secure debt, foreclosure of.

The owner of any bill of sale to personal property to secure a debt where the principal sum does not exceed one hundred dollars, may foreclose the same in the same manner as mortgages on personal property are now foreclosed, under the laws of this State, by adding after the word “sale,” and before the word “to” in the first line of said Section, the words: “Or written contract retaining title,” and by striking out the words “where the principal sum does not exceed one hundred dollars,” where the

same occur in said section, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words: "Or written contract where title is retained to personal property to secure a debt," and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, that from and after the passage of this Act, Section 3298 of the Civil Code of Georgia of 1910 be, and the same is hereby amended as follows:

By adding after the word "SALE" and before the word "TO" in the first line of said Section, the words: "OR WRITTEN CONTRACT RETAINING TITLE," and by striking out the words "where the sum does not exceed one hundred dollars," where the same occur in said Section, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "OR WRITTEN CONTRACT WHERE TITLE IS RETAINED TO PERSONAL PROPERTY TO SECURE A DEBT": so that said Section when so amended shall read as follows:

3298—Bill of Sale or written contract retaining title to secure debt, foreclosure of.

The owner of any bill of sale to personal property to secure a debt, or written contract where title is retained to personal property to secure a debt, may foreclose the same in the same manner as mortgagees on personal property are now foreclosed under the laws of this State."

Section 2. Be it further enacted by authority of the same, that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be, and the same are hereby repealed.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to by substitute.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 120, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute

By Messrs. Wall of the 5th and David of the 43rd—

A bill to amend an Act to regulate banking in the State of Georgia.

Mr. Perryman of Talbot moved that the bill and all amendments be tabled, and the motion prevailed.

By Mr. Hutchens of the 38th—

A bill to amend an Act to reorganize the military forces of this State.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 103, Nays 20.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Haralson of the 40th—

Senate Bill No. 49. A bill to provide for the disposal of property in the City of Atlanta, known as the "Governor's Mansion," and for other purposes.

Mr. Beck of Carroll offered a substitute

Mr. Camp of Campbell moved the previous question; the motion prevailed, and the main question was ordered.

On the adoption of the Beck substitute, Mr. Arnold of Clay called for the Ayes and Nays, and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Anderson	Griffin	Riley
Baldwin	Hawkins	Rutherford
Beck	Hines of Decatur	Sibley
Bowden	Holland	Smiley
Braddy	Horne	Smith of Bryan
Branch	Houser	Smith of Carroll
Brannen	Jackson	Stone
Brown of Emanuel	Keith	Sumner of Wheeler
Brown of Hancock	King	Tatum
Byrd of Crisp	Knight	Thompson of Dodge
Carr	Lankford of Toombs	Valentino
Carswell	Lewis	Walker
Childs	McDonald of	Wall
Clark of Colquitt	Richmond	Watkins
Clifton	McMichael	Webb
Corbitt	Malone	Williams of Harris
Daniel of Heard	Miles	Williams of Miller
Daniel of Troup	Mixon	Wimberly
Davis of Floyd	Moye	Winship
Dixon	Parrish	Wood
Ficklen	Patten	Woodward
Folsom	Perryman	Wyatt
Fowler	Phillips of Jasper	Wynne
Foy	Phillips of Telfair	
Gresham	Quincey	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Adams of Newton	Atkinsonn	Blalock
Adams of Walton	Beckham	Bleckley
Arnold	Bentley	Bloodworth

Boatwright	Henderson	Neal of Union
Bobo	Herring	Nichols
Boswell	Hines of Sumter	Nottingham
Bowen	Hodges	Owen
Boyett	Holloway	Parks
Bradford	Houston	Penland
Brantley	Howard of Forsyth	Pickren
Brownlee	Howard of Screven	Price
Bush	Hufstetler	Pruett
Camp	Hullender	Ramsey
Clark of Webster	Hunter	Reagan
Collins	Jones of Coweta	Reville
Cowart	Jones of Thomas	Russell
Culpepper	Jones of Walker	Shettlesworth
Davis of Oglethorpe	Johnson of Bartow	Smith of Haralson
•DeFoor	Johnson of	Smith of Meriwether
DeLaPerriere	Chattahoochee	Steele
Dickerson	Johnson of Pickens	Stovall
Dobbs	Kennedy	Strickland
Duncan of Dawson	Kittrell	Sumner of Johnson
Duncan of Hall	Langford of Hall	Swift
Ennis	Luke	Swindle
Evans	McClelland	Trippe
Franks	McClure	Tyson of McIntosh
Gann	McDonald of	Van Landingham
Grant	Mitchell	Vocelle
Griffith	McGarity	Way
Greene	MacIntyre	West
Grovenstein	Maddox	Weston
Guess	Manning	Whitley
Gunnels	Mason	Whitaker of
Haddock	Monroe	Rockdale
Harris	Moore of Appling	Williams of Walton
Hatcher of Burke	Moore of Fulton	
Hatcher of Muscogee	Mundy	

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Bird of Taliaferro	Logan	Singletary
Coates	Mann	Thompson of Coweta
Collier	Mayo	Tison of Worth
DuBose	Perkins	Turner
Dudley	Peterson	Whitaker of Lowndes
Dykes	Pilcher	Whitworth
Fletcher	Ricketson	Worthy
Hamilton	Robinson	Mr. Speaker
Hyman	Salmon	

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the adoption of the substitute, the Ayes were 72, Nays 110, and the substitute was lost.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 128, Nays 13.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. Mundy of Polk moved that the House do now adjourn until this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, and the motion prevailed.

Leave of absence was granted Mr. Thompson of Coweta.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

3:30 o'clock P. M.

The House met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Blalock:

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor, to deliver to the House of Representatives, a communication in writing, to which he respectfully invites your attention.

The following communication from His Excellency, the Governor, was read:

To the General Assembly of Georgia.

On July 6, 1921, I pointed out to you that the deficit in the Treasury of the State by the end of the present year would exceed \$3,000,000.00. This deficit was not created either by myself or by the present General Assembly, and the responsibility for it does not rest upon us. The responsibility for its creation is not upon us, but both the present Governor and the present General Assembly will be responsible, and the people of the State will be justified in holding us responsible, unless we do all in our power to relieve the situation.

Finding it impossible to cut the appropriations already made for the year 1921, because in almost every instance it was shown that contracts had been entered into and obligations assumed on the faith of those appropriations, and finding it also impossible to raise any considerable amount of revenue by new taxation that could be collected in the few months that will remain of the year 1921, the General Assembly has been forced to adopt the drastic plan of authorizing the Governor to discount the rentals of the Western and Atlantic Railroad for a period of five years, and has in addition thereto, levied an

occupation tax on the importers of gasoline. It can be safely assumed that from these two sources of revenue the State will net something like \$2,500,-000.00, which will approximately relieve the situation up to and including the year 1921.

But it must be remembered that the Western and Atlantic rental fund and the gasoline tax for the last quarter of 1921 are needed, and more than needed, to meet the deficiencies of the present year, including absolutely necessary deficiencies for the present year.

The discount of the Western and Atlantic rentals for the period of five years was an operation of the most drastic character, and can be justified only on the ground that no other way could be found to supply the money that was necessary to make up the Treasury deficit, and to save the credit of the State. If, after having performed a drastic operation of this character, because of the critical condition of the State's finances, the General Assembly should immediately put the State back in the same hole for next year and for 1923, the performance would be indefensible, and could not be justified by any one. I feel that the General Assembly is entitled to the fullest information as to the State's revenues for the years 1922 and 1923, so that it may not, under any circumstances, make the mistake of appropriating more money than the revenues of the State will pay.

With a view to giving to the General Assembly the most accurate and detailed information that it is possible to procure, I have requested the Comptroller General of the State, Hon. Wm. A. Wright, to

furnish me with an estimate of the revenue of the State for the years 1922 and 1923. I quote you a letter from the Comptroller General under date of August 8th, with two accompanying tables:

"In compliance with your request, I have estimated from the information now in my possession, the revenue of the State for the years 1922 and 1923, based upon the General Tax Act of 1921 as passed by the House. The total figures, you will observe, amount to \$9,257,442.84.

"The ad valorem tax is based upon the 1921 returns, as far as they are available. They show a decrease in the property on digest of \$125,000,000., and a decrease in the public service corporations of \$350,000. My estimate of the revenue to the State from this source is \$5,737,897.84.

"Eliminating the rental from the Western and Atlantic Railroad property, oil fees, the estimated revenue from other sources than ad valorem taxes, based upon the present tax Act, is \$2,585,410.00.

"As far as I am able to estimate, the increase to be derived from the new General Tax Act, as passed by the House, will amount to \$234,135.00. You will note that there are nine subjects upon which special taxes have been levied on which I have made no estimate. To do so would be pure guess work on my part, as I have no data whatever, on which to base an estimate.

"I have not included in these figures, poll tax to be collected from women who desire to qualify to vote. My judgment is that at the outside, not more than 75,000 will qualify during 1922 and 1923. I

note that Paragraph 1, Section 2, imposes a poll tax upon every inhabitant between the ages of 25 and 60 years. It may be that this is a typographical error, if not, the number of men between the ages of 21 and 25 who would be relieved from the payment of poll tax under existing law, would probably off-set the number of women who will register and vote."

(Signed) W.M. A. WRIGHT,

Comptroller General.

#### ESTIMATED REVENUE FOR 1922—1923.

Property on Digest, (\$125,000,000 less than 1920)	.\$1,056,473,058
Tax at mills	.\$ 5,282,365.29
Cost of collection at 7%.	369,765.57
Net to State.	.\$ 4,912,599.72
Public utility corporations	\$ 165,059,624
Tax at 5 mills	825,298.12
Net revenue to State, ad valorem tax . .	.\$ 5,737,897.84

#### ESTIMATED REVENUE FROM OTHER SOURCES.

Poll tax (Men)	\$ 298,522
Professional tax	62,400
Back taxes	116,936
Income tax, railroads, ex- empt ad valorem.	8,692
Insurance fees and taxes.	720,000

Inheritance tax	250,000
Interest, State depositories	30,000
Fees, fertilizers	70,000
Fees, pure food	45,000
Fees, game protection.	6,000
Fees, office	6,660
General and poll tax not on Digest	100,000
Occupation tax (Foreign and domestic corporation)	285,000
Special or occupation taxes.	515,000
Sale of Acts, codes and reports	7,700
Miscellaneous items	63,500
	————— 2,585,410.00
Total	\$ 8,323,307.84
Estimated additional tax, New Gen- eral Tax Act	234,135.00
Estimated revenue from one cent tax on gas.	.. 700,000.00
Total	. \$ 9,257,442.84

You will observe from these tables, the Comptroller estimates the total revenue of the State at \$9,257,442.84 for the years 1922 and 1923. In making this estimate, the Comptroller estimates the net revenue to the State from ad valorem taxes, including the tax on public utility corporations, \$5,737,897.84. He estimates the total revenue of the State from other sources at \$2,585,410.00, making a total of \$8,323,307.84. He estimates the revenue from the one cent per gallon tax on gas at \$700,000., and the additional revenue to be derived from the new Gen-

eral Tax Act as passed by the House, at \$234,135,00. There are nine small items in the tax bill passed by the House which the Comptroller is unable to estimate, but from which he assures me, no considerable additional revenue can be obtained.

I next call your attention to a letter addressed to me by the Comptroller General under date of August 9th, 1921, in which he estimates that, with the single exception of 5% tax on amusements, the increases made by the Senate in the General Tax Bill as passed by the House, are inconsequential and will raise only an inconsiderable amount of revenue. The letter is as follows:

"In compliance with your request, I have examined the amendments to the General Tax Act adopted by the Senate, for the purpose of estimating what effect these amendments will have on the estimated revenue to be raised by said tax act. I beg to submit the following:

Amendment 19A It is impossible for me to make an estimate as to the amount of tax which will be collected under this paragraph, as I have no data upon which to base an estimate.

Amendment 41A I am without any data upon which to base an estimate.

Amendment 27A Amending Paragraph 97, increasing tax on soda fountains. This increase will probably amount to \$5,000 per year.

Amendment 29D May increase the revenue from the tax imposed on cafes and restaurants about \$2,000.

"I can make no estimate as to what revenue will be derived from the 5% tax imposed upon amusements, as I am absolutely without data on which to base an estimate.

"The other amendments I do not think will effect the revenue one way or the other."

(Signed) WM. A. WRIGHT,

Comptroller General.

On this subject I think it proper to inform you that I have reliable information that if the 5% tax on amusements is retained in the bill, the amount of revenue that we can reasonably hope to derive therefrom will be approximately \$375,000., unless the effect of this tax is to curtail the business of the people conducting moving picture shows and other amusements, and consequently to reduce by the amount of such curtailment the amount of tax to be derived therefrom.

Consequently, the General Assembly will readily see that the total amount of revenue of the State cannot be greater than about \$9,264,000., unless the amusement tax becomes a part of the law, and in that event can only be \$375,000. greater, at best. I beg to invite your attention to the fact that the General Appropriation Bill, as passed by the House, itself carries a total of \$9,193,520.14.

I assume that it is true that no thoughtful man will dispute the proposition that the fiscal affairs of this State should be administered along strictly business lines. The income and outgo must be carefully measured and balanced against each other, and

appropriations in excess of the revenues of the State cannot be made, and could not be approved.

I urge upon the Legislature the necessity of keeping these appropriations well within the revenues of the State. No other policy is either sound or sane. No other policy can be approved by either reason or common sense; and I am sure that I will not appeal in vain to the General Assembly of the State to apply the principles of common sense and sound business to its affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W HARDWICK,

Governor.

Mr. Hullender, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Committee on Enrollment has examined, found properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the Governor, the following Acts and resolutions, to wit:

House Bill No. 523. An Act to repeal an Act to incorporate the Town of Robertstown.

House Bill No. 519. An Act to amend an Act establishing the City Court of Eastman.

House Bill No. 375. An Act to amend Section 5918 of the Code of 1910, relative to evidence in cases of injunction.

House Bill No. 148. An Act to amend Sections of

Code of 1910, relative to validation of bonds issued by counties.

House Bill No. 533. An Act to repeal an Act creating a county depository for Coffee County

House Bill No. 532. An Act to create a depository for Coffee County

House Bill No. 536. An Act to abolish the Board of Supervisors of Murray County

House Bill No. 534. An Act to repeal an Act amending the charter of the Town of Temple.

House Bill No. 351. An Act to amend Paragraph 2 of the Constitution of Georgia, changing the boundary line of the County of Cook.

House Bill No. 191. An Act to authorize fire insurance companies to reinsure in certain cases.

House Bill No. 124. An Act to amend an Act creating a Department of Insurance.

House Bill No. 189. An Act to amend Sections of Code of 1910, relative to recording of bonds for title.

House Bill No. 538. An Act to repeal an Act amending an Act creating a Board of Commissioners for the County of Putnam.

House Resolution No. 63. A resolution memorializing Congress to amend the Transportation Act of 1920, regulating intra-state traffic.

House Resolution No. 67. A resolution memorializing Congress to set aside money for the elimination of the boll weevil in the South.

House Resolution No. 89. A resolution for the Committee of the Academy for the Blind to visit the institution during vacation.

Respectfully submitted,

HULLENDER OF CATOOSA, Chairman.

Mr. Hullender of Catoosa, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Committee on Enrollment has examined, found properly Enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the Governor the following Acts and resolutions, to wit:

House Bill No. 504. An Act to amend an Act establishing the charter of Atlanta.

House Bill No. 505. An Act to amend an Act to establish a charter for Atlanta.

House Resolution No. 62. A resolution authorizing the Governor to transfer certain property of the Tuttle-Newton Home.

House Bill No. 105. An Act to amend Section 4747 of Civil Code of 1910, relative to compensation of jurors.

House Bill No. 482. An Act to create a Board of Commissioners for Franklin County.

Respectfully submitted,

HULLENDER OF CATOOSA, Chairman.

Mr. Boyett of Stewart County, Chairman of the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Pensions have had under consideration the following, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 96.

Respectfully,

BOYETT, Chairman.

Mr. Guess of DeKalb County, Chairman of the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on General Judiciary No. 1 have had under consideration the following bill of the Senate, and have instructed me, as Chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass.

Senate Bill No. 147

GUESS OF DEKALB, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

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*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to wit:

A bill to abolish an Act entitled "Banks County Commutation Road Tax."

A bill to fix compensation for members of Board of Roads and Revenues of Jefferson County

A bill to amend an Act creating the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Terrell County.

A bill to amend an Act fixing the rate of taxation for public school purposes.

A bill to change the terms of the City Court of Swainsboro.

A bill to amend an Act to establish the City Court of Sylvania.

A bill to amend an Act providing for the election of Board of County Commissioners, by the people of Baldwin County

A bill to repeal an Act to require and authorize the Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues of Charlton County to pay the Mayor and Council of the City of Folkston the ad valorem road tax collected from property within the corporate limits of said City.

A resolution authorizing the Board of Roads and Revenues of the County of Candler to contract for the completion of a courthouse for said County

A bill to provide for holding four terms a year of the Superior Court of Rockdale County.

A bill to prevent dissemination of diseases of infectious bees.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to wit:

A bill fixing the time of holding the Superior Courts in the various counties comprising the Cordele Judicial Circuit.

The Senate has adopted the following resolution of Senate, to wit:

A resolution providing that consent of the State for the erection of Spring Street viaduct be given the City of Atlanta.

The following resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb and others—

A resolution requesting the Finance Committee of the Senate to make provision in the General Appropriation bill for a sum of \$2,500 for the purpose of providing a residence for the Governor and his family

By Messrs. Webb of Lowndes and Knight of Berrien--

A RESOLUTION.

Whereas, we learn that our co-member, T. A. Whitaker is quite ill with an attack of indigestion, and

Whereas, we as a body and individually have a great deal of sympathy for our brother representative in his affliction, and

Be it resolved, therefore, that we extend our sympathy to him in this great affliction, and trust for his immediate recovery so that we may have the pleasure of his presence with us in these last few hours of the General Assembly of the session of 1921.

The following bill of the Senate, favorably reported, were read the second time:

By Mr. Boykin of the 29th—

A bill to make all Confederate Veterans eligible to draw pensions, who were citizens of Georgia on January 1st, 1920.

By unanimous consent, Senate Bill No. 147 was withdrawn from the Committee on Special Judiciary and recommitted to the Committee on General Judiciary No. 1.

Bills of the Senate, set as a special order by the House under resolution of the Rules Committee, were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Mr. Wohlwender of the 24th—

A bill to amend Section 2825 of Code of Georgia of 1910, relative to the reviver of corporations.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 106, Nays 1.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Golucke of the 19th—

A bill to amend Section 82 of the Code of 1910, relative to election returns.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 111, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Golucke of the 19th—

A bill to amend an Act providing how returns of elections for certain State officers shall be made.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 113, Nays 1.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Snow of the 7th—

A bill to amend Section 414 of Code of 1910, relative to the running of freight trains on Sunday.

Mr. Rutherford of Monroe called the previous question; the call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 165, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Jones of the 6th and Snow of the 7th—

A bill to amend Article 3, Section 2, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution to provide for a new Senatorial District.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

By Messrs. Jones of the 6th and Snow of the 7th—

#### A BILL.

To be entitled, An Act to amend Article 3, Section 2, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, which relates to the number of Senators, the number of Senatorial Districts and the composition of such districts so as to increase the number of Senators and Senatorial Districts from fifty-one

to fifty-two, and to create one new Senatorial District to be known as Senatorial District Fifty-two, to provide for the reapportionment of counties to certain Senatorial Districts, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that Article 3, Section 2, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

(a) By striking out of the words "fifty-one," whenever said words occur in said Section as amended, and inserting in lieu thereof, the words "fifty-two."

(b) So that when so amended, that part of said Article contained in Paragraph 1 so amended, shall read as follows:

"Paragraph 1. The Senate shall consist of fifty-two members. There shall be fifty-two Senatorial Districts as now arranged by counties. Each district shall have one Senator."

Section 2. Be it further enacted by authority aforesaid, that said Article 3, Section 2, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of the State of Georgia be, and the same is hereby further amended as follows: That until changed in the manner provided by law, the Sixth Senatorial District shall be composed of the Counties of Echols, Lowndes and Brooks; that the Seventh Senatorial District shall be composed of the Counties of Thomas, Grady and Decatur; that the Eighth Senatorial District shall be composed of the Counties of Miller, Mitchell and Seminole,

and the Fifty-second Senatorial District shall be composed of the Counties of Cook, Berrien and Lanier.

Section 3. Be it further enacted by authority aforesaid, that for the purpose of creating and organizing the Senatorial District hereinbefore named and set out in Section 2 of this Act, the counties composing the same are hereby transferred from the district to which they have been heretofore attached, to the new districts hereby created.

Section 4. Be it further enacted by authority aforesaid, that if this constitutional amendment shall be agreed to by two-thirds of the members of each House of the General Assembly, the same shall be entered on their journals with the Ayes and Nays taken thereon, and the Governor shall cause the amendment to be published in one or more newspapers in each Congressional district for two months immediately preceding the next general election, and the same shall be submitted to the people at the next general election. All persons voting at said election, in favor of the ratification of the proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words "For ratification of amendment of Article 3, Section 2, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of this State, providing for and creating one new Senatorial District," and all persons voting against the ratification of the proposed amendment, shall have written or printed on their ballots, the words "Against ratification of amendment of Article 3, Section 2, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of this State, providing for and creating one new Senatorial

District." If a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly, and voting in said general election, shall vote in favor of the ratification of said proposed amendment, then said amendment shall become a part of Article 3, Section 2, Paragraph 1 of the Constitution of this State, and the Governor shall make proclamation thereof, and shall call a special election in the new Fifty-second Senatorial District, so created for the election of a senator for said new district in the next General Assembly as is provided by law for the filling of vacancies caused by death or resignation.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

The bill involving a constitutional amendment, the roll call was ordered, and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Adams of Newton	Bradford	Daniel of Troup
Adams of Walton	Branch	Davis of Oglethorpe
Anderson	Brantley	Dickerson
Arnold	Brown of Emanuel	Dixon
Atkinson	Brown of Hancock	Dobbs
Baldwin	Brownlee	DuBose
Beck	Bush	Duncan of Hall
Beckham	Byrd of Crisp	Dykes
Bird of Taliaferro	Carr	Ennis
Blalock	Carswell	Evans
Bleckley	Childs	Folsom
Bloodworth	Clark of Colquitt	Fowler
Boatwright	Clark of Webster	Foy
Boswell	Clifton	Grant
Bowden	Coates	Griffin
Bowen	Collins	Griffith
Boyett	Culpepper	Greene
Braddy	Daniel of Heard	Grovenstein

Guess	McClure	Riley
Gunnels	McDonald of	Russell
Haddock	Mitchell	Rutherford
Harris	McDonald of	Salmon
Hatcher of Burke	Richmond	Shettlesworth
Hatcher of Muscogee	McGarity	Sibley
Hawkins	MacIntyre	Smiley
Henderson	McMichael	Smith of Bryan
Herring	Maddox	Smith of Carroll
Hines of Decatur	Malone	Smith of Meriwether
Hines of Sumter	Mann	Steele
Hodges	Mason	Stovall
Holland	Mayo	Strickland
Holloway	Miles	Sumner of Johnson
Horne	Monroe	Sumner of Wheeler
Houser	Moore of Appling	Tatum
Houston	Moore of Fulton	Thompson of Dodge
Howard of Forsyth	Moye	Trippé
Howard of Screven	Mundy	Turner
Hullender	Neal of Union	Tyson of McIntosh
Hunter	Nichols	Valentino
Hyman	Nottingham	Van Landingham
Jackson	Owen	Vocelle
Jones of Coweta	Parks	Walker
Jones of Thomas	Parrish	Wall
Jones of Walker	Patten	Watkins
Johnson of Bartow	Penland	Way
Johnson of	Perryman	Webb
Chattahoochee	Peterson	West
Johnson of Pickens	Phillips of Jasper	Whitaker of
Kennedy	Phillips of Telfair	Rockdale
King	Pickren	Whitworth
Kittrell	Pilcher	Williams of Harris
Knight	Price	Williams of Miller
Langford of Hall	Pruett	Williams of Walton
Lankford of Toombs	Quincey	Wimberly
Lewis	Ramsey	Wyatt
Luke	Reagan	
McClelland	Reville	

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Bentley	Collier	DeFoor
Bobo	Corbitt	DeLaPerriere
Brannen	Cowart	Dudley
Camp	Davis of Floyd	Duncan of Dawson

Ficklen	Mixon	Tison of Worth
Fletcher	Perkins	Weston
Franks	Ricketson	Whitley
Gann	Robinson	Whitaker of Lowndes
Gresham	Singletary	Winship
Hamilton	Smith of Haralson	Wood
Hufstetler	Stone	Woodward
Keith	Swift	Worthy
Logan	Swindle	Wynne
Manning	Thompson of Coweta	Mr. Speaker

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 165, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House, to wit:

A bill to levy tax on real and personal property

The following report of Committee on the investigation of State Highway Department was read:

To the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and the General Assembly:

In pursuance of the joint resolution of the Senate and House, we, your Committee appointed to investigate the affairs of the State Highway Com-

mission, have the honor to submit the following report:

I. The Committee was duly organized by electing Hon. R. C. Ellis, Chairman; Hon. E. H. McMichael, Vice-Chairman, and Honorable Lawrence S. Camp, Secretary

II. We had before us the officers of the Highway Department, and called upon said department to furnish us with all books, accounts, and all papers, contracts, et cetera, which they promptly did.

III. We have held public hearings to which all persons were invited to attend, and before which, any one having complaints was asked to appear, and we are frank to state that we were agreeably surprised to find that only one county came forward with a complaint, namely, the County of Dade. The complaint of Dade County was due to a misapprehension on the part of one of the County Commissioners. The evidence clearly exonerates the Department from any blame, and clearly shows the road in question to have been built as cheaply as possible for the location and time at which the contract was let, and that the engineering was thorough and competent, and further, that the completed road is entirely satisfactory and constructed as planned.

IV We were authorized to secure the services of an auditor if deemed necessary, and were fortunate to secure the services of one thoroughly familiar with the affairs of the Department, namely, J. H. Drewry, Certified Public Accountant of the Drewry-Whiddon Audit Company, appointed by

Governor Dorsey, and retained by Governor Hardwick, to semi-annually audit the accounts of the Department. This auditor appeared before us, and showed conclusively that the Department was handling its financial affairs in a thoroughly business-like and efficient manner; that accounts were kept on the "Imprest" system, the safest and most reliable system of accounting; that every expenditure had been fully covered by receipts and vouchers, which had been checked personally by him or members of his firm. He testified further, that he checked the items making up the engineering and administration expenses, and found them correct.

V. We have very carefully gone into the matter of the purchase by the Department for the State of a rock quarry in Elbert County at the purchase price of \$90,000.00. Our investigation shows that the Commission and State Highway Engineer were thoroughly justified in this purchase, which has already caused a material saving to the State in the purchase of stone; that the value of the quarry at present is considerably more than the purchase price paid; that the utmost care was shown in the purchase, and a most thorough investigation of its worth and suitability made before the purchase was consummated; that the quarry is surpassed by none in the South, and further, we hereby commend the Commission and Department in the purchase for the splendid foresight and business acumen exercised.

VI. We investigated the matter of the distribution of the State's funds and were gratified to ascertain that the bulk of the funds had gone to weaker

counties, and that counties below the average in tax valuation received more than three times as much of this fund per one million dollars of tax valuation. Realizing the desire and insistence of the wealthier counties for State aid, we highly commend the department in this distribution.

VII. We investigated an accusation by a citizen of Clarke County that the cost of engineering was excessive on a project constructed by the County. The evidence shows that the cost of engineering was reasonable, and that Clarke County was the principal in a contract for engineering in which the Department did not participate, and over which, it therefore had no control.

VIII. We further investigated the force of the Department and the amount of work handled. The evidence shows a department organized and operating at a maximum of efficiency. Not a single complaint was heard concerning projects handled in their entirety by the department. Not a word was even rumored concerning the excellent maintenance work inaugurated and being carried out by the department.

The evidence shows that the engineers are above the average; that their work is exacting and requires specialization; that their work has proven satisfactory to the Federal Government; that they had developed under the tutelage of our State Highway Engineer at an almost unbelievable rate, to handle their work economically and well; that they handled their work so efficiently that their engineering costs

were greatly below the average for the nation at large, and below any State in this section of the country

IX. We further find that although there have been many rumors of bad judgment being displayed by the Commission and Department, and considerable criticism, we do not believe such criticism was based upon fact, but do believe the rumors unfounded as shown by the evidence.

X. We were impressed by the tremendous amount and variety of work the State Highway Department is doing. We were amazed at the magnitude of their operations and the mass of minute details required in the presentation of plans for proposed roads and bridges in order to get approval for Government aid, and to secure the payment of Government funds. Until we had come in contact with the department and personally seen its varied lines of work, we did not realize all it has accomplished in building highways throughout the State.

XI. After a thorough investigation and many long hearings, we have come to the conclusion that Georgia has a Highway Department, which in our opinion, ranks far ahead of all others, and we are especially impressed with the business ability of the entire Board, and we further find Mr. Neel, the Chief Engineer of the Department, to be a very efficient officer, and the Board is to be congratulated in securing his services, and Georgia congratulated upon being able to have such a man, public spirited enough to accept the execution and control of a business for the State at a salary of one-third to one-fourth less

than private concerns pay for such responsibility. We believe he has associated together a capable, thorough, honest and painstaking corps of engineers and employees, and we have ascertained that the State of Georgia has a Highway Department to be proud of, which has done more than could reasonably be expected of it in so short a time.

It is indeed a pleasure to find that the Highway Department has been in the hands of men who we believe have the best interests of the State and its people at heart, and are doing everything possible toward the upbuilding of the State, and in our opinion, if allowed to continue, will give to Georgia one of the best, if not the best, system of Highways of any State in the Union. We feel that they are entitled to receive at the hands of our people the highest praise, and that they should be commended to the fullest extent of the State's ability for what they have done and are now doing.

In concluding, we find that criticism of the Department is not justified by the facts, and instead of being criticized, the work of the Department should be deeply appreciated by all fair minded Georgians. They have done and are doing great work, and should not be retarded but should receive and have the full confidence of all the people of the State. A careful perusal of the attached complete stenographic record of the proceedings of your Committee will show full and complete justification for giving the Department the highest praise.

Attached hereto and made a part of this report, is a complete and detail audit of the accounts of the Department up to and including June 30, 1921; the

full stenographic record of our proceedings and exhibits, A to Y inclusive. Your careful consideration is respectfully invited to all of these.

Respectfully submitted,

R. C. ELLIS, Chairman,  
ROBT. H. HOLMES,  
W O. FLEMING,  
R. W CAMPBELL,  
J M. BELLAH,  
L. RUTHERFORD,  
M. M. HOLLOWAY,  
ZACH ARNOLD,  
A. J. PERRYMAN,  
J. M. MAYO,JR.,  
E. B. DYKES,  
M. L. JOHNSON

The following minority report of Committee on the investigation of State Highway Department was read:

*Mr Speaker:*

We the undersigned members of the Committee of nineteen (19) members—twelve from the House and seven from the Senate, appointed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate, respectively, to investigate the activities of the State Highway Board, and to report our findings to the General Assembly in ten days, beg leave to submit the following minority report:

As soon as it was possible to do so after our appointment, a meeting was held, and the Committee organized by electing Senator Ellis as Chairman, Representative McMichael of Marion as Vice-Chairman, and Representative Camp of Campbell as Secretary.

The joint resolution of the House and Senate granted the right to the Committee to employ a stenographer, auditors and to subpoena witnesses, and provided that \$500 might be expended for this purpose. In the beginning of our proceedings, a stenographer was employed at \$1.50 per hour for the time actually engaged in work, but the majority of the Committee overwhelmingly voted down a motion to employ an auditor or auditors. This majority positively expressed opposition to the expenditure of any money for subpoenaing witnesses or employing auditors. A motion was made at two different meetings of the Committee, by McMichael of Marion, as the records will show, to employ an auditor to represent the Committee, but it was voted down each time. The majority took the position that the Governor had appointed an auditor to audit the books of the Highway Department, and that the investigating Committee should wait for the report to be submitted by that auditor. It was ascertained that this auditor was originally employed by the Highway Department, and that it was he who inaugurated the system of bookkeeping for the Department.

It was also ascertained that this same auditor had later been employed by Governor Dorsey to audit the books of the Department, and upon that audit,

the report of the Highway Department submitted to the General Assembly on the opening day of this session was made. On or about the middle of July, after members of the Legislature had complained of the incompleteness of the report, Governor Hardwick requested the same auditor to audit the books. On Monday night, August 1st, he came before the Committee with the work only partially done, and requested an extension of time until the following Wednesday night. By Wednesday night the work was not ready, so a further extension was granted. It seems that there was a misunderstanding as to the date of the next meeting, but it did happen that some of the Committee met, received the auditor's report, pronounced it good, and said "well done." It is an intricate system, just about as difficult to understand as a problem in differential calculus would be. All we can do is to presume or believe that the checking is accurately done, but we have had no figures to show just exactly what items went into the sum total for surveying, what items went into the sum total for computations, or what items went into the sum total for supervision. To illustrate: A contract is let on some project for, say, \$90,000. A certain percentage of this amount is figured out and charged to surveying, a certain percentage for computations, and a certain percentage for supervision, but the actual amounts paid to the various officers do not yet appear. The Highway Board reports that the Federal Government requires that their reports be made upon these percentage bases, and that by applying these percentages upon the total amount of moneys expended, the following sums for fourteen months were arrived at:

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For surveys and all expenses.	\$. 84,893.98
For plans and computations.	75,947.98
For supervision of construction.	244,037.36
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Total for fourteen months charged to three items above.	\$. 404,879.32

These items are embodied in the annual report submitted to the General Assembly.

Pursuant to House Resolution No. 11, dated July 11th, the Highway Board on July 19th, submitted a supplementary report giving the number of employees in the three departments named above, and the salaries paid to each. Calculating these salaries at the annual rate for fourteen months, the data being taken from the supplementary report. The sum total for all such salaries for surveys, computation and supervision is \$. 235,650.00 Thus we find in the annual report that the Highway Board has reported as overhead expenses in the three departments named above, a total of \$. 404,879.32

And in their supplementary report in which they give the number of employees and the salaries paid, the total for salaries is. 235,650.00

Leaving a difference of \$. 169,229.32

What items of expense went into this big difference we do not know; the reports do not show; we can only suppose that it was consumed in hotel and board bills, railroad and automobile expenses and the like.

As this investigation was begun in the latter part of the session, our time for the work was too limited to make an exhaustive study of expenditures upon road building or projects, as they are called, but from the investigations made, it is our opinion that the average mileage cost is out of all proportion to the financial ability of the counties and the State. We do not believe the State is able to construct roads of a type so expensive as the Highway Department has required. There are about 4,800 miles in the State system of county site to county site roads. The reports show that projects finished and under construction to be finished by the end of this year will be less than 300 miles of pavement and less than 900 miles of top soil roads, with some 50 bridges, and that when this number is finished, about \$18,-000,000 will have been expended.

It requires but a simple calculation to show that if the 4,800 miles should be built at 75 per cent. of that cost, something like \$200,000,000 would be required. A continuation of this plan would everlastingly bankrupt the State; it is simply beyond the ability of the State to do it; and we believe the dictates of common sense and sound business judgment demand a greatly reduced mileage cost. As an illustration of these expensive plans, we cite Dade County. This small county voted \$60,000 of bonds for road building. They let contracts approved by the Highway Board for two projects; namely, Project No. 65 and Project No. 31, the former for 2.33 miles and the latter for 4.25 miles, total in the two projects, 6.58 miles. These projects were not built of concrete, but of top soil, clay and chert. The cost of project 65 was \$28,236.71 per mile, and that of

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project 31, \$16,000 per mile. The total cost of the 6.58 miles was \$133,791.50, or \$20,333 per mile! Think of that! A top soil road in a poor county costing \$20,333 per mile! The result is, Dade County is bonded to the hilt, her money fully matched by Federal funds is all gone on 6 1/2 miles of road, and they see no hope for much more road building. No wonder that Dade's present County Commissioner, new in office, Mr. Cureton, appeared before the Committee and expressed great dissatisfaction with what had been done. His county is absolutely exhausted on 6 1/2 miles of road. We cite this instance only; others still more expensive could be cited.

#### ELBERT COUNTY QUARRY.

We find that the Highway Board has expended to date, about \$125,000 on a stone quarry in Elbert County, just a few miles from the South Carolina line, and it appears that very large sums of money, probably seventy or eighty thousand dollars, are yet necessary to put it in full operation. The Highway Board and experts to testify to the value of the quarry, the value of the stone for road building, the inexhaustible supply, etc. We make no attack upon the integrity and sincerity of purpose that prompted the buying of this quarry in the extreme Northeast Georgia, at such an enormous price, but we do most emphatically disagree with their judgment, for the following reasons:

- (1) The quarry should have been located in a more central part of the State. There are abundant supplies of stone in the Stone Mountain region, and in other central sections of the State, ample in sup-

ply, durable in quality, and in every way adequate to the needs of the State's demands. What a feast the railroads will have in hauling crushed stone from this remote Northeast corner of the State to the Northwest, Central and South sections of the State! The question arises: Will not the heavy freight rates on these long hauls to counties remotely situated, make the use of the products of the quarry prohibitive?

(2) We believe that a quarry sufficient for the State's needs should have been bought or leased at a price far less than that paid. And we are assured that that could have been done.

The original Act creating the State Highway Board required that every mile of the 4,800 in the system should be paved. The experiences in paving to date prove conclusively that an absolute compliance with that paving requirement would overwhelmingly bankrupt the State.

The amending Act, now pending, strikes out this absurd paving proposition, and leaves it to good judgment and discretion as to what materials are most available and best suited to local conditions. Under this amendment, and with a change in administration, we doubt if there will be a call for one-tenth as much paving material as heretofore, and we therefore doubt the wisdom of further large expenditures upon a quarry situated so far from the territory to be supplied.

In conclusion we wish to state that we have been limited, and even restrained by the majority, in our investigations. We could only make a beginning through hearsay evidence. We had letters from

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different counties making complaints and giving names of people who would appear and give testimony, but the majority denied us the right to subpoena witnesses, as the resolution provided. Under these restraints imposed by the majority, and under the limitation of time and pressure of other legislative duties, our report is necessarily incomplete, but it is the best we could do under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:

CHAS. N. BOND, 30th DIST.

DAVID F. POPE, 44th DIST.

Representatives:

McMICHAEL OF MARION COUNTY,

DAVIS OF OGLETHORPE COUNTY.

By unanimous consent, 300 copies of the report of the Committee on the State Highway investigation and 300 copies of the Minority Report of the Committee on the State Highway investigation were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Bowden of Ware moved that the House do now adjourn, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until to-morrow morning at 9:00 o'clock.

REPRESENTATIVE HALL, ATLANTA, GA.,

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1921.

The House of Representatives met pursuant to adjournment this day at 9:00 o'clock A. M.; was called to order by the Speaker, and opened with prayer by the Chaplain.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

Mr. Fowler of Bibb gave notice that at the proper time he would move that the House reconsider its action in passing Senate Bill No. 49.

By unanimous consent the reading of the Journal of yesterday's proceedings was dispensed with.

The following resolution of the House was read and adopted:

By Mr. Childs of Upson—

A resolution. Whereas, today is the last day of this session of the Legislature, and

Whereas, today's session may take us into a night session, and

Whereas, in legislating for the good of the State should be done in soberness and truth.

Therefore be it resolved, that all of our deliberations be done in the quietest and most dignified manner.

Be it further resolved, that no levity be indulged in, on this the last day and night of the present session; excepting some good singing.

The Speaker made the following Committee assignments:

Mr. Fowler of Bibb was transferred from the Committee on Railroads to the Committee on Legislative Reapportionment.

Mr. Bowden of Ware was transferred from the Committee on Legislative Reapportionment to the Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Hullender of Catoosa, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Enrollment has examined, found properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the Governor, the following Acts and resolutions, to wit:

House Bill No. 343. An Act to amend an Act to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases of the honey bee into the State.

House Bill No. 402. An Act to provide for holding four terms a year of Rockdale Superior Court.

House Bill No. 460. An Act to repeal an Act relative to Board of Commissioners of Charlton.

House Bill No. 475. An Act to amend an Act relative to election of Board of Commissioners of Baldwin County

House Bill No. 496. An Act relative to terms of the City Court of Swainsboro.

House Bill No. 539. An Act to amend an Act relative to rate of taxation for public school purposes in Carrollton.

House Bill No. 540. An Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Terrell County

House Bill No. 543. An Act to amend an Act establishing the City Court of Sylvania.

House Bill No. 544. An Act to fix the compensation of Board of Commissioners of Jefferson.

House Bill No. 546. An Act to abolish an Act relative to Banks County Commutation Road Tax.

House Resolution No. 84. A resolution relative to completion of courthouse of Candler County

House Resolution No. 94. A resolution relative to status of unfinished business at the close of the session of 1921.

House Resolution No. 95. A resolution relative to persons authorized to remain after adjournment.

House Resolution No. 96. A resolution relative to undisposed of business going over to next session.

Respectfully submitted,

HULLENDER OF CLATOOSA, Chairman.

The following resolution of the Senate was read:

By Mr. Manson of the 35th—

A resolution that consent of the State for erection

of Spring Street Viaduct be given to City of Atlanta.

On the adoption of the resolution the Ayes were 110, Nays 2, and the resolution was adopted.

The following bills and resolution of the Senate were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Mr. Taylor of the 46th—

A bill to repeal an Act to authorize Ordinary of Bacon County to collect special tax from all persons subject to road duty

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 127, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Jackson of the 21st—

A bill to amend Act creating City Court of Gray

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 165, Nays 0.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Boykin of the 29th—

A resolution for the relief of J. J. Price as surety

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution, the Ayes were 106, Nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 308 was withdrawn from the House.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 129 was withdrawn from the House.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 437 was withdrawn from the House.

By unanimous consent, House Bill No. 110 was withdrawn from the House.

The following bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering a Senate substitute therefor:

By Messrs. Davis of Oglethorpe and McMichael of Marion—

House Bill No. 24. A Bill to amend an Act known as the Georgia Motor Vehicle Law .

The substitute of the Senate was disagreed to.

The following bills and resolutions of the House and Senate, set as a special order by the House under resolution of the Rules Committee, were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Mr. Cone of the 49th—

A bill to amend an Act, as amended, known as the Inheritance Tax Act.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 111, Nays 3.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Johns of the 27th—

A bill to amend the drainage laws of this State.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 107, Nays 4.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. Fowler of Bibb moved that the House reconsider its action in passing Senate Bill No. 49, and the motion prevailed.

The following bill of the House was read the third time and placed upon its passage:

By Mr. Fowler of Bibb and others—

House Bill No. 49. A bill to provide for the disposal of property in the City of Atlanta known as the "Governor's Mansion," and for other purposes.

The following amendment was read and adopted:  
By Messrs. Fowler of Bibb and Moore of Fulton—

Amend the caption by inserting after the words “proposals for,” the words “and effect,” and by striking the word “recommendations,” and substituting in lieu thereof, the words “its actions,” so that the same when amended, will read as follows:

#### A BILL.

To be entitled An Act to create a Commission to receive proposals for and effect the lease of the property at the corner of Peachtree and Cain Streets in Atlanta, known as the “Governor’s Mansion,” to report its actions thereon to the General Assembly, and for other purposes.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 135, Nays 1.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed as amended.

Mr. MacIntyre of Thomas moved that the House reconsider its action in failing to pass Senate Bill No. 39; the motion prevailed, and the bill went to the heel of the calendar.

The following bill of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering the Senate substitute therefor:

By Mr. Culpepper of Fayette—

A bill to amend Sections 4213, 4214 and 4215 of Civil Code of 1910, relative to the recording of bonds for title.

The following substitute of the Senate was read and agreed to:

A BILL.

To be entitled An Act to provide that every bond for titles, bond to reconvey realty, contract to sell or convey realty or any interest therein, and every transfer or assignment of any such instruments, shall be executed with the same formality as is now required by the laws of this State for the execution of deeds conveying realty; to require the filing and recording of all such instruments in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the county where the land lies, and to fix the priority of such instruments, with reference to subsequently executed, but previously filed instruments, taken without notice to the former, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, as follows, to wit:

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this Act, every bond for title, bond to reconvey realty, Contract to sell or to convey realty or any interest therein, and every transfer or assignment of any of such instruments shall, except as between the parties thereto, be executed with the same formality as is now required by the laws of this State for the execution of deeds conveying realty

Section 2. That from and after the passage of this Act, every bond for title, bond to reconvey, contract to sell or convey realty, or any interest therein, and any transfers or assignments thereof, shall be filed and recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the county where the land referred to therein lies.

The filing and recording may be made at any time, but such bond for title, bond to reconvey, contract to sell or convey realty, or any interest therein, and any transfer or assignment thereof, shall lose its priority over deeds, loan deeds, mortgages, bonds for title, bond to reconvey, contracts to sell or convey realty, or any interest therein, and any transfer or assignment thereof from the same vendor, obligor, transferee, or assignor, which may be executed subsequently, but previously filed for record, and taken without notice of the former instrument.

Section 3. That all laws, and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has passed as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority the following resolution of the House:

A resolution appropriating \$1,050,000 to complete payment of old rolls and new rolls of pensions.

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The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House to wit:

A bill amending Acts relative to public roads of Toombs County.

A bill to regulate use of motor vehicles.

A bill to amend Code relative to wrongful sale of mortgaged property

A bill to repeal Act establishing school system of Ocilla.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has read and adopted the following resolution, to wit:

A resolution to direct lessees of Western and Atlantic Railroad to erect new depots in certain cities.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitu-

tional majority the following bill of the House to wit:

A bill to make appropriations for expenses of State departments and public institutions.

The following bills and resolutions of the House and Senate, set as a special order by the House under resolution of the Rules Committee, were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has read and adopted the following resolution, to wit:

A resolution providing a temporary residence for the Governor.

By Mr. Manson of the 35th—

A bill to amend the Georgia Motor Vehicle Law.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 121, Nays 7

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Akin of the 4th—

A bill to amend an Act for the regulation of taking shad from the waters of this State.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 108 Nays 10.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Bradford of Whitfield—

A resolution concerning burial of Confederate dead from Soldiers' Home in Atlanta, Ga.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the resolution was agreed to.

On the passage of the resolution the Ayes were 133, Nays 0.

The resolution having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By unanimous consent the resolution was ordered to be immediately transmitted to the Senate.

By Mr. Thomas of the 3rd—

A bill to prescribe the bill of cost in cases carried to the Superior Court and to Court of Appeals of this State.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 106, Nays 37

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. Beck of Carroll moved that the House reconsider its action in passing Senate Bill No. 50, and the motion was lost.

By Mr. Boykin of the 29th and others—

A bill to provide for the exercise of the elective franchise by females.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 108, Nays 13.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Messrs. Mills of the 26th and Weaver of the 11th—

A bill to provide for aid in the co-operative marketing of farm products.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 123, Nays 8.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McCLatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate insists on Senate substitute to House Bill No. 24.

The President has appointed as a Conference Committee on part of Senate, to act on House disagreement to Senate substitute to House Bill No. 24.

Senators:

ELLIS OF 47TH

CAMPBELL OF 34TH

KRINGEN OF 31ST

The Senate has concurred in House Amendment to Senate Bill No. 49.

Mr. Turner of Brooks moved that a committee of five be appointed by the Speaker to confer with the Committee of the Senate in reference to House Bill No. 24, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed the following Conference Committee on part of the House on House Bill No. 24:

Messrs. McMichael of Marion,

DeLaPerriere of Jackson,

Carswell of Wilkinson,

Arnold of Clay,

Davis of Oglethorpe.

The following bills of the Senate, set as a special order by the House under resolution of the Rules

Committee, were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Messrs. Rountree of the 16th and Walker of the 18th—

A bill to make an appropriation for the furnishing of free text books.

Mr. Camp of Campbell moved the previous question; the motion prevailed, and the main question was ordered.

The following substitute was read and adopted:

By Mr. Beck of Carroll—

#### A BILL.

To be entitled, An Act to provide books for school children of public schools under certain restrictions, to give Boards of Education authority to make rules and regulations for carrying out the provisions of this Act, and for other purposes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by authority of same, that on and after the passage of this Act, the Board of Education of the common schools of each county in this State and the Boards of Education established by special act of the Legislature of Georgia, and the Boards of Education operating under local tax system, shall furnish books to those pupils whose parents are not able to furnish them.

Section 2. Be it further enacted, that the different Boards of Education mentioned in Section 1 of

this Act shall have the authority to donate or lend the books to the pupils as they may deem best entitled to them, under Section 1 of this Act, if in their judgment, they think best to lend them they may do so to all pupils in school or any number of grades at their discretion.

Section 3. Be it further enacted, that the Boards of Education mentioned in Section 1 of this Act, shall have the authority to make such rules and regulations in carrying out the provisions of this Act, as they may deem best in order to protect the interests of the State, not in conflict with existing laws.

Section 4. Be it further enacted, that it shall be the duty of the teachers to co-operate with the Boards of Education in obtaining information in determining what pupils are entitled to the benefits of Section 1 of this Act. It shall be their duty to assist the Boards of Education in preserving and taking care of the books furnished by the Board.

Section 5. Be it further enacted, that the Boards mentioned in Section 1 of this Act shall have authority to use any funds coming into their hands for said purposes, not to exceed ten per cent. of the total amount received in any year.

Section 6. Be it further enacted, that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to by substitute.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 108, Nays 30.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed by substitute.

By Messrs. Ridley, Fleming of the 10th, Davison, Jackson and Thomas—

A bill for licensing of nurserymen and horticultural experts doing business in Georgia.

Mr. Stone of Jeff Davis called the previous question; the call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

By Mr. MacIntyre of Thomas and others—

Amend by striking the word “pecans” in Section 7 and elsewhere wherever it appears in said bill. Also by adding a new section, appropriately numbered, and to read as follows:

“The sale of pecan trees are excepted from the provisions of this Act, and all such sales will be regulated by the laws already in force.”

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to as amended.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 102, Nays 9.

The bill having failed to receive the requisite constitutional majority was lost.

Mr. Greene of Jones moved that the House reconsider its action in failing to pass Senate Bill No. 40; the motion prevailed, and the bill went to the heel of the calendar.

Mr. Mayo of Mitchell moved that the House do now adjourn, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

3:00 o'clock P. M.

The House met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

By unanimous consent the call of the roll was dispensed with.

Mr. Rutherford of Monroe moved that the calendar set by the Committee on Rules for today be amended by putting Senate Bill No. 40 at the heel thereof, and the motion prevailed.

Mr. Culpepper of Fayette, Chairman of the Sub-Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means, gave notice that he would call up House Bill No. 363, known as the General Tax Act, immediately after Senate Bill No. 31, for the purpose of considering Senate amendments thereto.

The following resolutions of the House and Senate were read and adopted:

By Messrs. Parks of Terrell and Moye of Randolph—

A resolution requesting the Governor to have an architect investigate the acoustic properties of the House of Representatives and see if defects can be obviated.

By Mr David of the 43rd—

A resolution to direct lessees of Western and Atlantic Railroad to erect new depots in certain cities.

The following bill of the Senate, set as a special order by the House under resolution of the Rules Committee, was read the third time and placed upon its passage:

By Messrs. Fleming of the 10th and Bond of the 30th—

A bill relating to licensing, regulating and inspecting of hotels and restaurants in cities, villages and incorporated towns in this State.

Mr. Henderson of White moved that the bill be tabled, and the motion prevailed.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of House, to wit:

A bill to appropriate funds for deficiency to Georgia School of Technology

The Senate has adopted the following resolution of House, to wit:

A resolution requesting Governor to return House Bill No. 439 to House for correction.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following House bills and resolutions, to wit:

A bill to provide that Grand Juries in certain counties examine and audit public records.

A bill to amend charter of Moultrie.

A bill to amend Act incorporating Town of Loganville.

A bill to repeal Act to incorporate Town of Norristown.

A resolution appropriating to reimburse various merchants who paid certain cigarette and tobacco tax.

A resolution concerning burial of Confederate dead.

A bill to appropriate \$5,000.00 to 9th District A. and M. School and \$4,000.00 to the 5th District School.

A bill to provide deficiency in appropriations for salaries of judges of Supreme Court of Appeals, etc.

The Senate has adopted the following resolution of the Senate, to wit:

A resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate affairs of State Sanitarium at Milledgeville.

The Senate has passed by requisite constitutional majority:

A bill to amend an Act creating Board of Commissioners of Roads and Revenues for Toombs County.

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following House Bills, to wit:

A bill to appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for use and maintenance of the Georgia Training School for Mental Defectives.

A bill to amend Code relative to sums paid by manufacturers of fertilizers.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate disagrees to House substitute to Senate Bill 41.

A bill to make appropriation for the furnishing of free text books.

The President appointed as a conference to act on part of Senate:

Messrs. Walker of 18th,

Boykin of 29th,

Rountree of 16th.

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Mr. Beck of Carroll moved that the Chair appoint a committee to confer with the Committee of the Senate in reference to Senate Bill No. 41, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed the following Committee as a Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 41:

Messrs. Beck of Carroll,  
Camp of Campbell,  
Gresham of Burke.

The following report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 24 was read:

*Mr. Speaker:*

We your Conference Committee on House Bill No. 24, known as the Highway Bill, passed by the Senate by substitute, beg leave to make the following recommendation:

We have carefully considered the positions taken by both the House and the Senate, and have agreed upon a substitute for the substitute offered by the Senate. The provisions of the substitute offered by your Committee represent as far as we could agree, the main principles of both bills, and it is our earnest desire that it be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:

ELLIS OF 47TH DISTRICT,

CAMPBELL OF 34TH DISTRICT,

SAM KIMZEY.

## Members of House:

McMICHAEL OF MARION,

DAVIS OF OGLETHORPE,

GEO. H. CARSWELL OF WILKINSON,

ZACH ARNOLD,

DELAVERRIERE OF JACKSON

The following substitute offered by the Conference Committee was read and adopted:

Conference Committee substitute for Senate substitute to House Bill No. 24.

A BILL.

To be entitled, An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act to reorganize and reconstitute the State Highway Department of Georgia, and to prescribe the duties and powers thereof; to create a system of State Aid Roads and provide for the designation, maintenance, improvement and construction of the same; to create and provide for a State Aid Road Fund, and for the control and management thereof; to provide for the paving of said state aid roads by the State, or in co-operation with the counties, or with the United States Government; to provide for assistance to counties upon the public roads thereof, and in retiring county road bonds. To assent to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 11, 1916, known as the 'Act to provide that the United States shall aid the State in the construction of rural post roads, and for the other purposes;' to provide the right to condemn property for State Aid Roads in certain cases; to provide for a change

in the manner of the selection of the Chairman and other members of the Board, and for other purposes."

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Georgia, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that Provision 3 of Section 2 of Article 5 on page 249 of the Georgia Laws of 1919, be amended as follows:

By striking the figures and words in the last line of Provision 3, to wit:

"4,800 miles," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words and figures "5,500 miles."

And by adding the following provision, to wit:

Provided that the said State Highway Department shall take over the State Aid Roads as aforementioned, on or before January 1, 1922, and provided further, that when the various counties have complied with the law with reference to rights-of-way, and provided further, that the said Highway Department, in taking over said road, is not bound to the right-of-way of the road beds as located on January 1, 1922, but shall have the right to resurvey and relocate said road bed and right-of-way, and it shall be the duty of the county or counties in which resurveys and relocation is made, to furnish the right of way on the relocation and resurvey free of charge to the said Highway Department. Provided, that in relocating any road or right of way, the State Highway Department shall confer with the Ordinary or County Commissioners, as the case may be, and give due consideration to their wishes, but in case

of disagreement, the judgment of the State Highway Board shall prevail.

Section 2. Be it further enacted that Section 7, Article 5, found on page 251 of the Georgia Laws of 1919, known as an Act to create the Highway Department, be and the same is hereby repealed, and a new section enacted in lieu thereof, as follows:

“That until the construction of the said designated system of State Aid Roads is completed, all available funds from whatever source, composing the State Aid Road Fund shall be used for the construction of and maintenance of said State Aid Roads and to be apportioned to the several counties on the basis of the road mileage as shown by the State system and under the directions and supervision of the State Highway Department, and for the support of the said State Highway Department, or in lieu thereof, to refund to, or to reimburse counties which have actually constructed a similar road under the specifications and supervision of the State Highway Department, as a part of said designated State Aid Road system. Provided, that the sum to be used for the support of the said Department shall be fixed annually, in advance, upon a budget sheet submitted by the State Highway Board and approved by the Governor of this State, for the fiscal year, beginning on the first day of July, 1921, and for all succeeding fiscal years beginning on the first day of July in each calendar year thereafter. Provided further, that said sum shall not exceed six per cent. of the gross expenditures of all funds handled by and expended by and under the direction of said State Highway Department from all sources.

Provided that nothing herein shall prevent the State Highway Department from using any of its funds to meet the necessary requirements of the Federal Laws appropriating money for the purpose of constructing highways in Georgia.

That nothing in this provision or in any other provision of this law shall be construed to mean that the county can not appropriate and spend any funds they desire on building and maintaining any of the State Aid Roads.

Section 3. Be it further enacted, that before the amounts to be distributed are apportioned as provided in Section 2 of this amendment, the State Highway Board is authorized to set aside the sum of \$50,000 to be used in emergencies only. Provided that if such funds are not expended on such emergency work by December first of any year, said funds shall revert to the general fund and be apportioned among all the counties of the State, as hereinbefore provided.

Section 4. Be it further enacted, that the counties and State Highway Board shall have the right to enter into agreements for the purpose of using the funds of such county or counties to construct some portion of the State highway where the funds for the one county are not sufficient, provided however, that it must be a mutual agreement between the county or counties and the State Highway Board entered into in writing and spread upon the minutes of the proper authorities of the county or counties, and upon the minutes of the State Highway Board.

Section 5. Be it further enacted, that Section 2 of said Act be amended by adding after the words

"Governor of the State" the words, "and confirmed by the Senate."

Section 6. Be it further enacted, that all of Paragraph 3 of Section 2 of said Act be stricken, and the following paragraph inserted in lieu thereof, to wit:

That the Governor of the State shall designate the member of said Board who shall act as Chairman thereof, and said appointment shall be confirmed by the Senate. Provided further, that the term of office of all initial appointees shall include in addition that fractional part of the year intervening between the date of appointment and January first of the succeeding calendar year, from which latter date the two, four and six year terms of office shall be reckoned.

Section 7. Be it further enacted, that Paragraph 5 of Section 2 of said Act be and the same is hereby stricken, and a new paragraph inserted in lieu thereof, which shall read as follows:

That when the Chairmanship is made vacant by death, resignation or other cause, the successor to that office shall be designated by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, and shall hold office for a term consistent with other provisions of this Act.

Section 8. Be it further enacted, that this Act is not to become a law until January 1, 1922.

Section 9. Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Mr. Carswell of Wilkinson moved that the report of the Conference Committee be adopted.

On this motion, Mr. DeLaPerriere of Jackson called the previous question; the call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

On the adoption of the report of the Conference Committee the Ayes were 134, Nays 30, and the report was adopted.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has passed as amended, by the requisite constitutional majority the following House Bill:

A bill to appropriate \$30,000 to State Normal School to supply deficiency

*Mr Speaker:*

The report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 24 was read and adopted.

A bill to amend Act known as the Georgia Motor Vehicle law, relative to the sale of tags.

The House took up House Bill No. 363, known as the General Tax Act, for the purpose of considering Senate amendments, and all amendments thereto were disagreed to.

The following resolution of the House was read and adopted:

By Mr Corbett of Atkinson—

A resolution asking the Governor to return House Bill 439 for the purpose of correcting same.

The following Senate amendment to House Bill No. 259 was read and agreed to:

Amend House Bill 259 by adding a new section to be known as Section 3, numbering other sections accordingly:

Section 3. Be it further enacted that \$15,000.00 be and is hereby appropriated for the maintenance for the school for the deaf and dumb at Cave Springs for remainder of the year 1921, and \$3,000.00 for putting in a new water system at said institution.

Amend caption by adding to caption as follows: "Also to appropriate \$18,000.00 for School for Deaf and Dumb, and for other purposes."

Mr. Culpepper of Fayette moved that the Chair appoint a conference committee on House Bill No. 363, known as the General Tax Bill, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed the following Conference Committee on part of the House on House Bill No. 363:

Messrs. Carswell of Wilkinson,  
Lankford of Toombs,  
Bowden of Ware,  
Arnold of Clay,  
Culpepper of Fayette

Mr. Arnold of Clay moved that the House do now adjourn until tonight at 8:00 o'clock, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned until tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

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The House met again at this hour and was called to order by the Speaker.

Mr. Hatcher of Muscogee moved that the call of the roll be dispensed with, and the motion prevailed.

The following report of the Conference Committee on Senate Bill No. 41 was read:

We the undersigned Conference Committee on part of House that have had under consideration, with similar Committee from Senate, Senate Bill No. 41, known as Free Text Book Bill, beg to report that such Committees failed to agree.

B. F WALKER, Chairman,

J. LEONARD ROUNTREE,

JAMES H. BOYKIN

Committee on part of Senate.

J. H. P BECK,

LAWRENCE S. CAMP,

E. B. GRESHAM.

On part of the House.

Mr Beck of Carroll moved that the report of the Committee be adopted, and the motion prevailed.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Blalock:

*Mr. Speaker:*

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor, to deliver to the House of Representatives a communication in writing to which he respectfully invites your attention.

The following communication of His Excellency, the Governor, was read:

To the General Assembly of Georgia:

I beg to call your attention to what appears to be a real and urgent need for the State Sanitarium.

The appropriations made for this great charity of the State for the current fiscal year amount to \$891,334.00. According to the warrants already issued to this institution, it has drawn out \$594,212.64. This amount has all been spent by the institution to carry it for seven months of the current year. This represents a monthly expenditure of \$84,887.52. If the expenditure for the next five months is at the same rate, it is certain that it will take \$424,406.60 to run the Sanitarium through the current year.

The annual appropriation for this year is exhausted, except for the sum of \$297,111.36. It is therefore apparent, from the figures submitted, that the deficit for the year would be \$127,295.14.

In addition to the above, it is only fair to say that the winter months are coming on, and coal, blankets and heavy winter clothes have not yet been pur-

chased for the inmates. I therefore think that an estimate of \$150,000.00 as deficiency for this institution is well within the facts and is absolutely needed in order to maintain this great charity of the State. Furthermore, I have no doubt of the ability of the State Treasury, under legislation already passed, to meet this expense.

Under these circumstances, I invite your serious consideration to what seems to me to be a real necessity. It would be nothing short of calamity if the State should fail to support this great charity. While I by no means advocate either recklessness or extravagance in its expenditures, it seems to me that the deficiency in the amount recommended is an absolute necessity, unless we are prepared to close its doors.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS W HARDWICK,

Governor.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Blalock:

*Mr Speaker:*

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor, to deliver to the House of Representatives a communication in writing to which he respectfully invites your attention.

The following communication of His Excellency, the Governor, was read:

To the General Assembly of Georgia:

I beg to call your attention to the condition of the general printing fund for the current year.

I am advised by the Superintendent of Public Printing that there now exists a deficit in the general printing fund amounting to \$43,821.00, which amount is now past due and owing to the following firms:

Byrd Printing Company, \$30,444.15, covering the printing of annual reports for the Secretary of State, Comptroller General, Insurance Commissioner, tax blanks for Insurance Department and Comptroller-General, commissions, election blanks and stationery for Executive Department, Library and Banking Department.

Index Printing Company, \$8,821.85, covering the printing of blanks for Industrial Commission, call statements; Banking Department, annual reports; Commerce and Labor Department, blanks for Insurance Department, and Comptroller General, messages of the Governor, etc.

Dickerson-Roberts Company, \$2,020.00, covering the printing of annual reports of Board of Public Welfare, Pension Commissioner, call statements for Banking Department, etc.

Amounts, ranging from \$15.00 to \$500.00, and making a total of \$2,535.00 owing to Ross-Farrar Printing Co., Kendrick Williams Co., Atlanta Printing Company, Dowman Wilkins Co., Townley and Kysor and Foote and Davies, for printing blanks for the Industrial Commission, Commissions for

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Executive Department, blanks for Banking Department, stationery, etc., for State Library.

There is nothing now in the treasury to the credit of the General Printing Fund, with which to pay for the printing for the remainder of the current year. The Superintendent of Public Printing estimates that it will require the sum of \$33,650.51, for printing the following items alone:

Acts of the Legislature.	\$ 16,842.45
Journals of Senate.	2,201.13
Journals of House.	3,164.12
Tax Blanks (Comptroller-General)	8,386.61
Tax Digests for 1922.	3,056.20
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Total.	\$. \$ 33,650.51

It seems, in view of the above facts that the deficiency appropriation of \$75,000.00 asked for by the Superintendent of Public Printing is a necessity and should be made.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. W HARDWICK,

Governor.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Blalock:

*Mr Speaker:*

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor, to deliver to the House of Representatives a commu-

nication in writing, to which he respectfully invites your attention.

The following communication of His Excellency, the Governor, was read:

To the House of Representatives:

I herewith return to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, House Bill No. 105, without my approval.

This bill seeks to increase the pay of jurors in Justice Courts, from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per day. The financial depression from which the country is now suffering makes this increase utterly unjustifiable at this time. I am therefore, returning this bill to you disapproved.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. W HARDWICK,

Governor.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of House, to wit:

A bill to amend Code relative to submerged lands.

A bill to amend Code relative to bonds given by pilots.

A bill authorizing Governor to issue bonds.

The Senate has adopted the following resolution of House, to wit:

A resolution requesting Governor to have architects investigate Hall of House of Representatives.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of House, to wit:

A bill to abolish the Tennille School District.

The Senate has concurred in House substitute to Senate Bill No. 12.

The following resolution of the House was read:

By Messrs. Quincey of Coffee, Watkins of Butts and others—

A resolution urging the Governor and Comptroller General to reduce the ad valorem tax levy for 1922.

Mr. Davis of Oglethorpe moved that the resolution be tabled, and the motion prevailed.

The following bills and resolutions of the Senate, set as a special order by the House under resolution of the Rules Committee, were read the third time and placed upon their passage:

By Mr. Rountree of the 16th—

A bill to amend an Act to codify the school laws of the State of Georgia.

Mr. Howard of Forsyth moved the previous question; the motion prevailed, and the main question was ordered.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 114, Nays 26.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

Mr. Wimberly of Laurens moved that the House reconsider its action in passing Senate Bill No. 71, and the motion was lost.

By Messrs. Fleming of the 10th and Bond of the 30th—

A bill to amend the school laws relative to the reading of the Bible in public schools.

Mr. Wyatt of Troup called the previous question; the call was sustained, and the main question was ordered.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill Mr. Davis called for the Ayes and Nays, and the call was sustained.

The roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were Messrs.:

Beck	Hines of Sumter	Salmon
Beckham	Holloway	Shettlesworth
Bentley	Horne	Sibley
Bleckley	Houser	Smiley
Bowen	Houston	Smith of Bryan
Braddy	Hufstetler	Smith of Haralson
Bradford	Hullender	Smith of Meriwether
Branch	Jones of Thomas	Steele
Brannen	Jones of Walker	Stovall
Brantley	Johnson of Bartow	Sumner of Johnson
Brown of Hancock	Kennedy	Swift
Brownlee	King	Swindle
Bush	Kittrell	Tatum
Byrd of Crisp	Langford of Hall	Trippé
Camp	McClelland	Valentino
Carr	McClure	Van Landingham
Clifton	McDonald of Mitchell	Vocelle
Cowart	McMichael	Walker
Daniel of Heard	Maddox	Wall
Daniel of Troup	Malone	Watkins
Davis of Floyd	Manning	Webb
Davis of Oglethorpe	Mayo	West
DeFoor	Moore of Appling	Whitley
DeLaPerriere	Moore of Fulton	Whitaker of Lowndes
DuBose	Moye	Whitaker of Rockdale
Duncan of Hall	Mundy	
Ennis	Neal of Union	Whitworth
Ficklen	Nichols	Williams of Harris
Franks	Nottingham	Williams of Miller
Gann	Owen	Williams of Walton
Guess	Parrish	Wimberly
Gunnels	Penland	Wood
Haddock	Perryman	Woodard
Hatcher of Burke	Reagan	Worthy
Hatcher of Muscogee	Reville	Wynne
Hawkins	Robinson	
Herring	Russell	
Hines of Decatur	Rutherford	

Those voting in the negative were Messrs.:

Adams of Newton	Bird of Taliaferro	Boatwright
Atkinson	Blalock	Bobo

Brown of Emanuel	Hodges	Mason
Childs	Holland	Mixon
Clark of Colquitt	Howard of Forsyth	Parks
Collins	Howard of Screven	Patten
Corbitt	Hunter	Peterson
Dickerson	Hyman	Phillips of Jasper
Dixon	Jackson	Phillips of Telfair
Dudley	Jones of Coweta	Pickren
Evans	Johnson of	Pilcher
Fletcher	Chattahoochee	Price
Folsom	Johnson of Pickens	Quincey
Fowler	Keith	Ramsey
Foy	Knight	Riley
Gresham	Lewis	Smith of Carroll
Griffith	Logan	Strickland
Greene	McDonald of	Sumner of Wheeler
Grovenstein	Richmond	Thompson of Dodge
Harris	McGarity	Tyson of McIntosh
Henderson	MacIntyre	Wyatt

Those not voting were Messrs.:

Adams of Walton	Culpepper	Perkins
Anderson	Dobbs	Pruett
Arnold	Duncan of Dawson	Ricketson
Baldwin	Dykes	Singletary
Bloodworth	Grant	Stone
Boswell	Griffin	Thompson of Coweta
Bowden	Hamilton	Tison of Worth
Boyett	Lankford of Toombs	Turner
Carswell	Luke	Way
Clark of Webster	Mann	Weston
Coates	Miles	Winship
Collier	Monroe	Mr. Speaker

By unanimous consent the verification of the roll call was dispensed with.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 110, Nays 60.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

By Mr. Wohlwender of the 24th—

A bill to permit mutual fire insurance companies to issue and sell surplus fund or guarantee fund certificate, and for other purposes.

Mr. Wyatt of Troup moved the previous question; the motion prevailed, and the main question was ordered.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the bill, was agreed to.

On the passage of the bill the Ayes were 107, Nays 9.

The bill having received the requisite constitutional majority was passed.

The following resolution of the House was read and adopted:

By Messrs. Pilcher and McDonald of Richmond—

#### A RESOLUTION.

Whereas, our honored colleague and brother, Honorable Eatonton Bonner Reville is in receipt of a telegram, and

Whereas, our persevering brother and colleague is advised by said telegram that his fourth heir has arrived in the person of a ten pound boy,

Therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives that congratulations of the House of Representatives be extended to the Honorable Eatonton Bonner Reville, and

Be it further resolved that said boy be, and he is hereby named and called "Eatonton Bonner Reville,

Jr.,'' and further, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Eatonton Bonner Reville.

The following Senate amendment to House Bill No. 208 was read and agreed to:

Amend House Bill No. 208 by adding after the words "each year" in the 22nd line the following: "and not including fish ponds, mill ponds or impounded waters."

The following resolution of the House was taken up for the purpose of considering Senate amendment thereto:

By Mr. Stovall of McDuffie—

A resolution to appropriate \$1,050,000 to complete the payment of the old rolls and new rolls of pensioners.

The Senate amendment was disagreed to.

Mr. Stovall of McDuffie moved that a conference committee of three be appointed from the House to confer with the Conference Committee of the Senate on House Resolution No. 34, and the motion prevailed.

The Speaker appointed the following Conference Committee on House Resolution No. 34:

Messrs. Stovall of McDuffie,  
Ennis of Baldwin,  
Rutherford of Monroe.

The Speaker appointed the following Committee on part of the House under Senate Resolution No. 47, relating to Tax Commission:

Messrs. Carswell of Wilkinson,  
Brantley of Pierce,  
Bowen of Tift,  
Culpepper of Fayette,  
Dudley of Clarke,  
Hunter of Chatham,  
Mundy of Polk,  
Lankford of Toombs,  
Parks of Terrell,  
Thompson of Coweta.

The Speaker named the following Committee, on part of the House, under House Resolution No. 78.

Messrs. Vocelle of Camden,  
Pickren of Charlton.

The following resolution of the Senate was read and adopted:

By Mr. Hunt of the 20th—

A resolution providing for appointment of joint committee to investigate affairs of State Sanitarium at Milledgeville.

The Speaker appointed the following Committee on part of the House under the above resolution:

Messrs. Corbitt of Atkinson,  
Greene of Jones,  
Quincey of Coffee.

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate insists on Senate amendment to House Resolution No. 34.

The President appointed as Conference Committee on part of Senate:

Messrs. Johns of 27th,

Wakler of 18th,

Weaver of 11th.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr Speaker:*

The President appointed as Committee on part of Senate to act under House Resolution 58:

Messrs. Hunt of 20th,

Lassiter of 14th.

The President appointed as Committee on part of Senate to act under House Resolution 78:

Messrs. Foy of 1st,

Thorpe of 2nd.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has adopted the report of the Conference Committee in reference to House Bill 363, known as General Tax Act.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The President has appointed the following Senators as a Committee on part of the Senate to act under Senate Resolution 47, known as the Tax Commission Resolution:

Messrs. Nix of 51st,

Walker of 18th,

Johns of 27th,

Jones of 37th,

Snow of 7th.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has failed to pass by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to wit:

A bill to prohibit monopolies in restraint of trade.

A bill to require an inventory of confiscated liquors.

A bill to appropriate \$150,000 for deficiency at Georgia State Sanitarium.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to wit:

A bill to amend Code by adding words "Municipal Court or other Courts."

A bill to regulate sale of commercial fertilizers.

A bill to amend Code relative to Game Laws.

A bill to permit a public road across Western and Atlantic property near Ringgold, Ga.

The following Senate amendment to House Bill No. 427 was read and agreed to:

Amend House Bill No. 427 by striking Section 2 of same and numbering remaining sections accordingly

The following report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 363 was read:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee of Conference has met on House Bill No. 363, known as the General Tax Bill, with a like Committee of the Senate, and we have agreed on the following report:

The Senate recedes from its amendment No. 1 relative to poll tax for women.

The House adopts Senate amendment No. 2 relative to detective agencies.

The Senate recedes from its amendment No. 3 relative to auctioneers, and the House adopts Senate proviso.

The Senate recedes from its amendment No. 3, Paragraph 11D relative to auctioneers.

The House adopts Senate amendment No. 4 relative to retail dealers in automobiles.

The House adopts Senate amendment No. 5 relative to automobile assembling plants.

The House adopts Senate amendment No. 1-A as to levy of tax for sinking fund.

The Senate recedes from its amendment No. 2-A relative to collection agencies.

The House adopts Senate amendment No. 3-A relative to amusement parks.

The Senate recedes from its amendment No. 6-B relative to commission merchants and brokers.

The Senate recedes from its amendment No. 8 relative to book agents.

The House adopts amendment No. 9 relative to real estate dealers.

The House adopts Senate amendment to Paragraph 41 of Section 2, relative to wholesale cigar dealers.

The House adopts Senate Amendment No. 41-A relative to retail cigar dealers.

The House adopts Senate amendment No. 19-A relative to jitneys and autos for hire.

The House adopts Senate amendment No. 11 relative to concerts and shows.

The House adopts Senate amendment No. 13 relative to insurance adjusters.

The House adopts Senate amendment No. 14 relative to ice cream manufacturers.

The House adopts Senate amendment No. 15 relative to farmers exemption to Mutual Insurance Tax.

The House adopts Senate amendment No. 16 as to lightning rod agents.

The Senate recedes from its amendment No. 17 as to live stock dealers.

The Senate recedes from its amendment No. 18 as to loan agents.

The Senate recedes from its amendment No. 19 as to loan agents.

The House adopts Senate amendment No. 20 as to loan agents on salaries.

The Senate recedes from its amendment No. 21 as to legislative agents.

The House adopts Senate amendment No. 22 as to slot machines.

The House adopts Senate amendment No. 23 as to dealers in motorcycles.

The House adopts Senate amendment No. 24 as to merry-go-rounds.

The House adopts Senate amendment No. 25 as to stove peddlers.

The House adopts Senate amendment No. 26 as to monument dealers.

The House adopts Senate amendment No. 27 as to architects, etc.

The House adopts Senate amendment No. 27-A as to soda founts.

The House adopts Senate amendment No. 28 as to soft drink syrups.

The House adopts Senate amendment No. 29 as to hotels.

The House adopts Senate amendment No. 29-A as to restaurants and cafes.

The House adopts Senate amendment No. 29-B as to undertakers.

The House adopts Senate amendment No. 29-C as to patent rights.

The House adopts Senate amendment No. 29-D as to cafes and restaurants.

The Senate recedes from its amendment No. 31 as to amusement tax.

The Senate recedes from its amendment No. 32 as to amusement tax.

The Committee offers the following amendment to Paragraphs 60 and 60-A :

“Provided this tax shall not be required of bona

fide residents who have paid the tax required in Paragraph 69.”

Messrs. Nix of the 51st,

Wohlwender of the 24th,

Fleming of the 10th,

Bellah of the 42nd,

Palmour of the 33rd,

On part of the Senate.

Messrs. Carswell of Wilkinson,

Culpepper of Fayette,

Bowden of Ware,

Arnold of Clay,

Lankford of Toombs,

On part of the House.

Mr. Carswell of Wilkinson moved that the report of the Conference Committee be adopted, and the motion prevailed.

The following amendments of the Senate to House Bill No. 363, agreed upon by the Conference Committee, were agreed to by the House:

Amend Paragraph 2 of Section 2 by inserting the figures “\$100,000” in blank in said paragraph.

Amend Paragraph 7, Section 2, by striking the figures “\$100,000” in the last line of said paragraph, and adding the following: “In cities over 25,000, \$200.00; in cities from 10,000 to 25,000, \$50.00; and in cities less than 10,000, \$25.00.”

Amend Paragraph 9 of Section 2 by inserting after the word "Attractions" in line five, the figures "\$250.00."

Amend by striking all of Paragraph 12, Section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the following paragraph:

"Paragraph 12, Section 2. Automobiles. Upon every agent of, upon every agent in, and upon every person soliciting orders for the retail sale of automobiles, not including wholesale dealers or distributors soliciting or canvassing for local dealers, the sums set out below, viz.:

"In each county, such dealer, agent or solicitor selling or offering for sale, at retail, automobiles, shall be required one license fee only, so as to provide that all persons soliciting orders, or selling automobiles at retail, shall pay a license to become a dealer or agent, and such license shall entitle such dealer to sell any make or makes of used or second hand automobiles, and shall entitle said dealer to operate in connection with said business, a service station, in the said county in which said license is paid. Any dealer having paid such tax to be allowed any number of employes for the purpose of selling cars within the county wherein such tax has been paid.

"In each county with a population of less than 20,000, \$27.50; in each county with a population of between 20,000 and 30,000, \$55.00; in each county with a population of between 30,000 and 50,000, \$82.50; in each county with a population between 50,000 and 75,000, \$110.00; in each county with a

population between 75,000 and 100,000, \$165.00; in each county with a population between 100,000 and 150,000, \$220.00; in each county with a population exceeding 150,000, \$275.00. Provided, however, that nothing in this Act shall conflict with the provision fixing a license upon exclusive dealers in used cars."

Amend Paragraph 16, Section 2, by striking all of said paragraph, and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"16. Upon every agent or representative of any foreign or non-resident corporation, said agent or representative having an office in this State, operating an automobile assembling plant, \$500.00 in each county "

Amend by adding a new paragraph to be known as Paragraph 19- $\Lambda$ .

19- $\Lambda$ . Cars operated for hire. Upon each person, firm or corporation operating or keeping automobiles for hire, whether in connection of a garage or not, a tax according to the following scale: Whether in or outside of the corporate limits of any city or town. For each automobile so operated in or near towns or cities not over 5,000 population, \$10.00; of population from 5,000 to 15,000, \$15.00; of population from 15,000 to 30,000, \$20.00; of population from 30,000 to 50,000, \$25.00; of population from 50,000 and over, \$40.00. Provided, however, these taxes shall not be required of operators or keepers of automobiles for hire when such automobiles are run over or operated upon a fixed or uniform route, and in such cases, the schedule of fees shall be as follows:

Upon every person, firm or corporation operating automobiles for transportation of passengers upon a regular fixed route, commonly known as jitneys, and for a uniform fare of not more than seven cents, the following amounts: "For a five passenger car or less, \$15.00 per annum; and for every such car carrying more than five passengers, \$25.00 per annum."

Amend Paragraph 29 of Section 2, by striking all of said paragraph, and numbering the following paragraphs accordingly.

Amend Paragraph 33 of Section 2, by striking the words "for each county in which such business is carried on" in the third and fourth lines of said paragraph, and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "In the county in which the principal office, or branch office is located."

Amend Paragraph 41 by striking same and substituting the following therefor:

Upon each person, firm or corporation engaged in the sale of cigars at wholesale in cities of less than 50,000 population, \$50.00; for each place of business, and in cities of 50,000 and over, \$100.00 on each place of business.

Amend by inserting a new paragraph to be known and numbered as 41 A of Section 2.

41-A. Retail dealers in cigars. Upon each person, firm or corporation engaged in the sale of cigars at retail, in towns or cities of less than 2,000, \$5.00; in towns or cities of more than 2,000 and less than 5,000, \$10.00; in towns or cities of more than 5,000 and less than 10,000, \$20.00; in towns or cities of

more than 10,000 and less than 20,000, \$25.00; in towns or cities of more than 20,000 and less than 30,000, \$30.00; in towns and cities of more than 30,000 and less than 40,000, \$35.00; in towns and cities of more than 40,000 and less than 50,000, \$40.00; in towns and cities of more than 50,000, \$75.00.

Amend Paragraph 46, Section 2, by adding at the end of said paragraph the following: "Provided, further, that this Section shall not apply to histrionic, dramatic, and operatic performances given in regularly licensed theaters and opera houses, but upon each such theatre or opera house in towns of less than 2,000 inhabitants, \$2.50 per month; in cities from 2,000 to 5,000 inhabitants, \$3.75 per month; in cities from 5,000 to 10,000 inhabitants, \$6.25 per month; in cities from 10,000 to 25,000 inhabitants, \$9.50 per month; in cities of over 25,000 inhabitants, \$12.50 per month."

Amend Paragraphs 60 and 60-A by adding the following at the end thereof: "Provided this tax shall not be required of bona fide residents who have paid the tax required in Paragraph 69."

Amend Paragraph 62-E of Section 2, by adding after the word "Residence" in the second line of Sub-paragraph, 62-E, the following: "Not to apply to local insurance agents who adjust losses without renumeration."

Amend Paragraph 63, Section 2, by striking all of said paragraph and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

"63. Upon each person, firm or corporation manufacturing ice cream, or selling same at wholesale,

in cities of more than 50,000 inhabitants, \$50.00; in cities of from 20,000 to 50,000, \$25.00; in cities of from 10,000 to 20,000, \$10.00; and in cities less than 10,000, \$5.00.”

Amend Paragraph 68, Section 2, by striking the figures “\$30.00” in line three of said paragraph and substituting in lieu thereof the figures “\$50.00.”

Amend Paragraph 70-B, of Section 2, by striking the figures “\$25.00” in the last line of said paragraph, and adding in lieu thereof the figures “\$100.00.”

Amend Paragraph 77, of Section 2, by striking the figures “\$5.00” and substituting in lieu thereof the figures “\$10.00.” And further amending said paragraph by adding at the end of said paragraph, after the figures “\$5.00” the following: “Where there is no chance incurred by reason thereof.”

Amend Paragraph 79, Section 2, by striking the figures “\$50.00” and substituting in lieu thereof the figures “\$25.00.”

Amend Paragraph 81, Section 2, by striking the figures “\$25.00” in the last line of said paragraph, and adding in lieu thereof the following: “In cities over 50,000 inhabitants, \$50.00; in cities between 10,000 and 50,000, \$30.00; in cities between 5,000 and 10,000, \$20.00; and in cities or towns less than 5,000, \$10.00.”

Amend Paragraph 89-B of Section 2, by striking the figures “\$200.00” in the last line of said paragraph, and substituting therefor the figures “\$25.00.”

Amend Paragraph 91 by striking all of said paragraph and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

“91. Monument Dealers. Upon each firm or corporation selling monuments or tombstones, the sum of \$10.00 in each county in which they shall do business.”

Amend Paragraph 94-B, Section 2, by beginning at the word “Provided” in the second line of said paragraph, and striking the remainder of said paragraph.

Amend Paragraph 97 of Section 2 by adding after the figures “\$5.00” in line three, the following: “and for each additional arm or device, “\$5.00.”

Amend Paragraph 98 of Section 2, by striking from said paragraph the words “one-fourth of one per cent.,” and inserting in lieu thereof the words “one-half of one per cent.,” and by inserting after the word “wholesale” the words “or retail,” and by adding at the end of said paragraph the words: “Provided, however, that said tax shall be collected upon said syrup or carbonated water only once, and shall be paid by the wholesale dealer in said syrup if sold within the confines of this State by such wholesale dealer; and if said syrup or carbonated water shall be purchased by the retail dealer without the limits of this State and shall be shipped to a point within the limits of this State the same shall be taxed in the hands of such retail dealer, and for the purposes of this tax the price paid for such syrup or carbonated water shall determine the receipts for the same.”

Amend Paragraph 99, Section 2, by striking the words "One dollar per annum for each sleeping room" in the second line of said paragraph, and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "In cities of over 30,000, \$1.00 for each sleeping room per annum, and in cities and towns less than 30,000, 50 cents for each sleeping room per annum."

Amend Paragraph 100 of Section 2 by striking all the words after the word "provided."

Amend Paragraph 100 by inserting after the figures "\$5.00" a new sentence as follows: "In cities of over 5,000 and less than 10,000, \$15.00."

Amend Paragraph 105 of Section 2 by inserting after the word "same" and before the words "in cities" in line two, the following: "Commonly known as undertakers."

Amend Paragraph 110 of Section 2 by adding the words "for each county in which said business is carried on."

Amend Section 7 by adding the following at the end thereof: "Provided further, that local organizations, known as Farmer's Mutual Insurance Companies, operating in not more than four counties shall not be subject to this tax."

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, through his Secretary, Mr. Blalock:

*Mr Speaker:*

I am directed by His Excellency the Governor, to deliver to the House of Representatives a commu-

nication in writing, to which he respectfully invites your attention.

The following communication of His Excellency, the Governor, was read:

To the House of Representatives:

I desire to withdraw my veto message with relation to House Bill No. 105, and request the House to return the same for further consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

THOS. W HARDWICK,

Governor.

The following resolution of the House was read and adopted:

By Mr. Mundy of Polk—

A resolution. Resolved by the House, the Senate concurring, that a committee of five be appointed, three to be appointed by the Speaker of the House and two to be appointed by the President of the Senate, to notify the Governor that the General Assembly has completed the business before it and now stands ready to adjourn sine die.

The following resolution of the House was read and adopted:

By Mr. Guess of DeKalb—

A RESOLUTION.

Whereas, our efficient and beloved Speaker, having during the present session of the General As-

sembly, made his rulings on all parliamentary questions, and otherwise conducted himself in such a manner as to gain the love, esteem and good fellowship of said House,

Therefore be it resolved, that this House extend to him a rising vote of thanks that he might know and realize on this the last night of the session of 1921, he leaves here with the good will and love of every member thereof.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, The Secretary thereof:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has adopted the report of Conference Committee relative to pension appropriation.

The President appointed as a second Conference Committee on part of Senate to act on pension appropriation:

Messrs. Cone of 49th,

Brown of 50th,

Hollingsworth of 17th.

The Conference Committee on House Resolution No. 34 reported back that the Committee had not been able to reach any agreement.

Mr. Stovall of McDuffie moved that the Speaker appoint the same Committee for further conference and the motion prevailed.

The following resolution of the House was read and adopted:

By Mr. Daniel of Troup—

A resolution. Resolved by the House of Representatives of Georgia that this body endorses the action of Honorable Thomas E. Watson, United States Senator from Georgia, in opposing the appointment of Lincoln Johnson as Recorder of Deeds.

The following resolution of the House was read and adopted:

By Mr. Holloway of Fulton—

#### A RESOLUTION.

Whereas, the Clerk, Mr. Moore, and his able assistant, Mr. Bridges, have rendered faithful, efficient and courteous service during this session of the House,

Therefore be it resolved, that the House extend a rising vote of thanks to the Clerk and his assistant for their efficient and faithful service.

The following resolution of the House was read and adopted:

By Mr. Hyman of Washington—

A resolution. Resolved by the House of Representatives that the thanks of this body be extended the Post-mistress for her uniform courtesy during this session.

The following report of the Conference Committee on House Resolution No. 34 was read:

*Mr Speaker:*

Your Conference Committee on House Resolution No. 34 has met a like Committee on the part of the Senate, and beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend that the Senate recede from its amendment to said resolution.

And we further recommend as a substitute for said Senate amendment the adoption of the following amendment:

“Amend by striking all words after the figures ‘1919’ in line four of second page of said resolution down to the word ‘Resolved’ in line nine of said resolution.”

Respectfully submitted,

MESSRS. COPE of the 49th,

HOLLINGSWORTH of the 17th,

BROWN of the 50th,

On the part of the Senate.

MESSRS. ENNIS OF BALDWIN,

STOVALL OF McDUFFIE,

RUTHERFORD OF MONROE,

On the part of the House.

Mr. Carswell of Wilkinson moved that the report of the Committee be agreed to, and the motion prevailed.

The following resolution of the House was read and adopted:

By Messrs. Mundy of Polk and Jones of Coweta—

A resolution. Resolved, that the thanks of this Body be extended to our Speaker-Protem, the Honorable Zach Arnold of Clay, by rising vote for his fair and impartial rulings, and assure him of our friendship and respect.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, The Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has adopted the report of Conference Committee with reference to pension appropriation.

The following resolution of the House was read and adopted:

By Mr. Beckham of Dougherty—

#### A RESOLUTION.

Whereas, Mr. Mundy, Vice-Chairman of the Rules Committee, has performed his duties in a fair and impartial manner and has discharged his difficult duties in a highly satisfactory manner,

Therefore, be it resolved, by the House, that a vote of thanks and appreciation and confidence be extended for keeping the House working and co-operating in avoiding an extra session.

*Mr. Speaker:*

The President appointed as a Committee on part of the Senate, to notify Governor, the General Assembly has completed business before it, and now stands ready to adjourn sine die, the following:

Messrs. Nix of 51st,

Wohlwender of 24th.

The following Committee was appointed on the part of the House to notify the Governor that the General Assembly has completed the business before it, and was now ready to adjourn sine die:

Messrs. Mundy of Polk,

Wyatt of Troup,

Mayo of Mitchell.

Mr. Hullender, Chairman of the Committee on Enrollment, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Committee on Enrollment has examined, found properly enrolled, duly signed and ready for delivery to the Governor, the following Acts and resolutions, to wit:

House Bill No. 187 An Act to provide for deficiencies in the salaries of judges of the Supreme, Superior Courts, etc.

House Bill No. 24. An Act to amend what is known as the "Georgia Motor Vehicle Law"

House Bill No. 472. An Act to amend the Act creating a public school system for Waycross.

House Bill No. 499. An Act to abolish the Ten-ville School District, etc.

House Bill No. 208. An Act to amend Section 1087 of the Code of 1910, relative to classification of submerged lands for taxation.

House Bill No. 249. An Act to appropriate \$5,-000 to the Georgia Training School for Mental Defectives.

House Bill No. 259. An Act to appropriate money to the State Normal School, etc. .

House Bill No. 293. An Act to appropriate money to the Georgia School of Technology for deficiency.

House Bill No. 319. An Act to regulate the sale and inspection of commercial fertilizer, etc.

House Bill No. 382. An Act to authorize Board of Commissioners of Catoosa County to have constructed public roads over State property.

House Bill No. 386. An Act to amend Section 1793 of the Code of 1910, relative to fertilizers.

House Bill No. 388. An Act to amend Section 594 of Penal Code of Park's Supplement, relative to hunting season.

House Bill No. 396. An Act to amend the charter of the City of Moultrie.

House Bill No. 34. An Act to amend Section 720 of the Penal Code relative to wrongful sale of mort gaged property, etc.

House Bill No. 80. An Act to regulate the use of motor vehicles, etc., upon public highways.

House Bill No. 106. An Act to provide Grand Juries in certain counties to inspect county books.

House Bill No. 118. An Act to amend Section 1908 of the Code of 1910, relative to suits on bonds given by pilots.

House Bill No. 161. An Act to amend Section 3321 of the Code of 1910, relative to municipal courts.

House Bill No. 506. An Act repealing an Act establishing a public school system in the City of Ocilla.

House Bill No. 526. An Act to authorize Governor to issue bonds for the retirement of the public debt.

House Bill No. 530. An Act to amend an Act creating a Board of Commissioners of Toombs County.

House Bill No. 531. An Act to amend an Act relative to public roads of Toombs County.

House Bill No. 542. An Act to amend an Act incorporating the Town of Logansville.

House Bill No. 548. An Act to repeal an Act incorporating the Town of Norristown.

House Resolution No. 34. A resolution to appropriate money to new and old rolls of pensioners.

House Resolution No. 80. A resolution concerning burial of Confederate dead from Soldiers' Home.

House Resolution No. 82. A resolution authorizing the Governor to reimburse dealers in cigars who have paid certain taxes.

House Resolution No. 101. A resolution requesting the Governor to have investigated, the acoustic properties of the Hall of the House of Representatives.

House Resolution No. 102. A resolution requesting the Governor to return House Bill No. 439 for correction.

House Resolution No. 106. An Act authorizing the President and Speaker to appoint a committee to notify the Governor that the General Assembly is ready to adjourn.

House Bill No. 363. An Act to levy and collect annually, in addition to ad valorem tax, a special tax of certain persons and property.

House Bill No. 89. An Act to make appropriations to the various public officers and institutions of the State.

House Bill No. 421. An Act to appropriate \$7,000 to the Ninth District A. and M. School.

House Resolution. A resolution providing for temporary leasing or otherwise providing temporary "mansion" for the Governor.

Respectfully submitted,

HULLENDER OF CATOOSA, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, The Secretary thereof:

*Mr Speaker:*

The Senate has adopted the following resolution, to wit:

By Mr. Palmour of the 33rd—

Resolved that the General Assembly adjourn sine die.

The following resolution of the Senate was read and concurred in by the House:

By Mr. Palmour of the 33rd—

Resolved that the General Assembly do now adjourn sine die.

The Speaker announced the House adjourned sine die.



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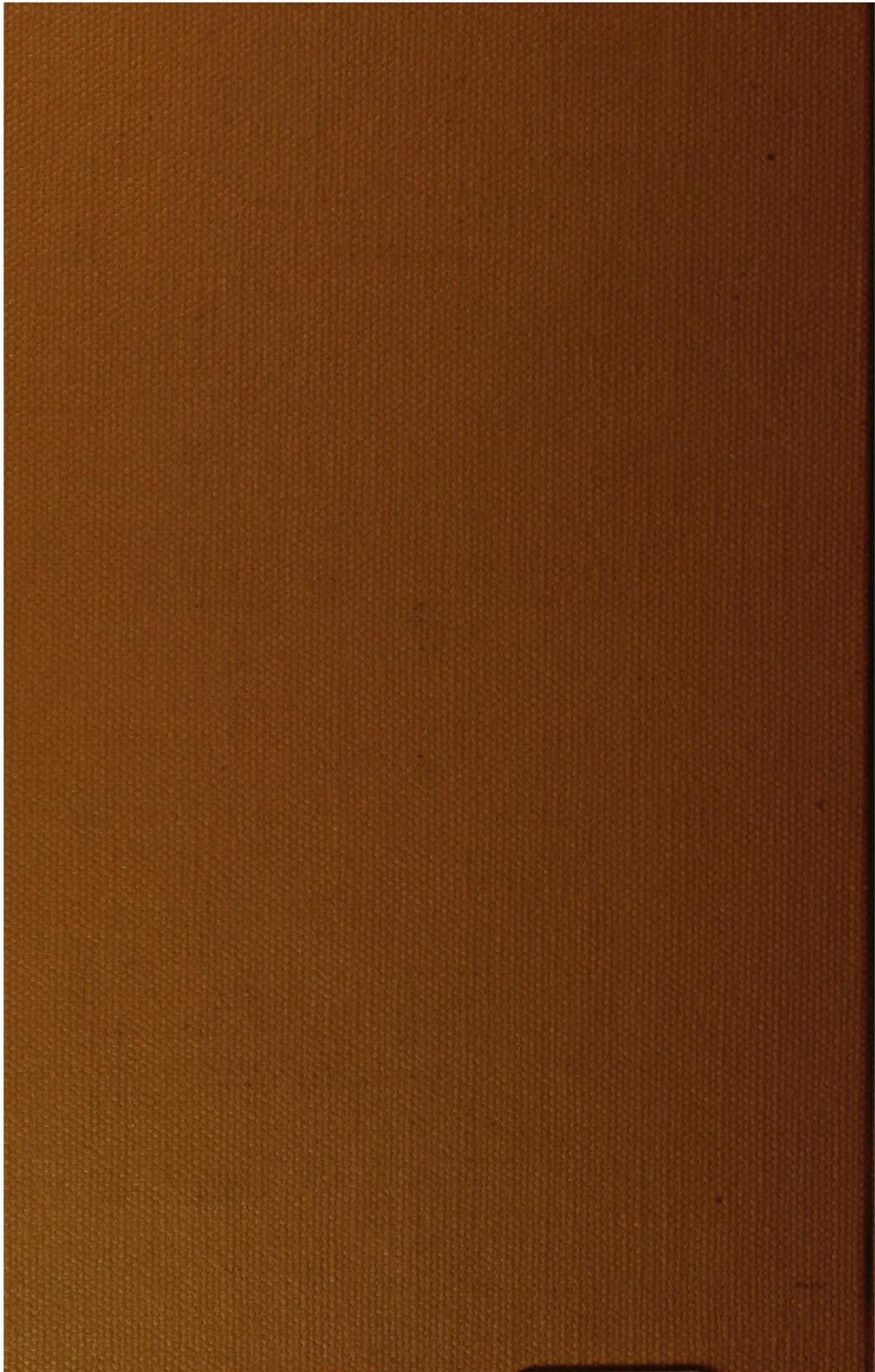
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Mr. Tatum of Dade County, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report:

*Mr. Speaker:*

Your Committee on Railroads have had under consideration the following bills and resolutions of the Senate and House and have instructed me as chairman, to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same do pass:

Senate Bill No. 100.

House Bill No. 70 do pass by substitute.

House Resolution No. 63 do pass.

TATUM, Chairman.

The following message was received from the Senate, through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the House to wit:

A bill to prevent storing of dynamite in Georgia by aliens, non-resident persons, corporations, etc.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the Senate, to wit:

A bill to amend Sections 469 and 470 of Code relative to referendum to the counties affected.

The Senate has adopted the following resolution of the Senate, to wit:

A resolution condemning Pittsburg plus system on steel rates.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bills of the House, to wit:

A bill to provide bail for appearance of persons charged with misdemeanors.

A bill to authorize Governor to set apart rental of the W & A. Railroad.

The President has appointed as a committee on part of the Senate to act under Senate Resolution No. 30 the following Senators, to wit:

Mr. Hutchens of the 38th.

Mr. Golucke of the 19th.

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. McClatchey, the Secretary thereof:

*Mr. Speaker:*

The Senate has passed as amended by the requisite